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Chicago Herald.

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1115 POST-DISPATCH AUTOMOBILE WANTS
printed last week.
65 More than were carried by the FOUR other
St. Louis newspapers COMBINED!

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STATE AUTO TAG
CONTRACT \$19,000
ABOVE LOW OFFERSecretary Sullivan Lets Business
to New Con P. Curran
Corporation.15 CENTS FOR EACH TAG
Another Concern Was Willing
to Supply Them at 8 and 10
Cents Apiece.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 23.—An
investigation made by the Post-
Dispatch today reveals that Secretary
of State John L. Sullivan gave the
contract for making the 1918 auto-
mobile license tags to a new corpora-
tion, organized and owned by his
friend, Con P. Curran of St. Louis,
for \$19,000 more than another
contract offered to make them for.

Late in February, 1917, Powers,
chief clerk in Sullivan's office, called
the office of the Grimm Stamp and
Badge Co. on the telephone and
asked what the probable cost of the
tags would be for next year. He ex-
plained that the information was to
be used as a basis for making up the
appropriation bill, then pending in
the Legislature.

Offer of 8 Cents Each.
Grimm, who had the 1917 con-
tract, told Powers he would manu-
facture the 1918 tags for the same
price, which was 8 cents each for the
first 100,000 and 10 cents each for
all above that. The reason for the
additional cost of the larger plates
is because they contain an extra fig-
ure and are two inches longer.

Powers conferred with Sullivan,
who said he was not ready to let the
contract at that time.

The correspondence between Sul-
livan and the Grimm company dis-
closes that Henry A. Grimm, presi-
dent of the company, made two trips
to Jefferson City and wrote Sullivan
several letters asking to be per-
mitted to bid on the contract, but that
he did not hear from Sullivan again
until July 30, when he received a
brief note saying that the contract
had been awarded.

Grimm Gets Information.
Grimm then wrote, asking to
whom the contract had been given
and what were its terms, but received
no reply. He wrote a second letter
to Sullivan, to which the latter replied,
saying the Universal Manufacturing
and Stationery Co. had obtained the
contract at a flat price of 15 cents a
plate.

An amendment to the automobile
law will compel all machines to carry
two tags in 1918. The automobile de-
partment estimates that 300,000 tags
will be required, costing \$45,000. Un-
der Grimm's proposal, the same
number of tags would have cost the
State only \$26,000.

The Universal Manufacturing and
Stationery Co. was organized after
Sullivan went into office and 31 of
the 43 shares are owned by Curran,
while Curran and three other officers
of the Con P. Curran Printing Co. are
directors in the new corporation.

Ownership of New Concern.
The company is capitalized at
\$6000, of which \$4000 are owned by
Curran. Of the 43 shares, Curran holds 31,
Frank W. Corley, vice president and
general manager of the printing
company, three; Solomon W. Gross,
general sales manager of the printing
company, three; and Raymond J. Gartland
of 3225 Evans avenue, one.

Each of the stockholders is a di-
rector of the new company.

Though capitalized at only \$6000,
the Universal Manufacturing and
Stationery Co. made a bid for and
sought to obtain both the State sta-
tionery and the paper and ink con-
tracts, which were awarded to
lower bidders. These contracts were
awarded by State boards, of which
Sullivan is a member, but on which
he has only one vote.

The auto license tag contract,
however, is awarded by the Sec-
retary of State. In all but one year,
since the automobile law was en-
acted, the contract for making them
has been awarded to the lowest bid-
der, after bids had been advertised
for and opened publicly.

Tax Commission Duty.
In reply to a hypothetical ques-
tion submitted to members of the
State Tax Commission, which is en-
dowed with arbitrary power to pass
on the expenditure of all public
funds, the most disinterested mem-
ber learned that it will be the duty
of the tax commission to interfere
in the letting of any contract, if it
is shown the State can be saved a
substantial sum of money.

Grimm told a reporter today that,
if the contract were re-let, and the
low bid accepted, the State would
save several thousand dollars now,
though the price of materials has in-
creased since he made his original
proposal.

I will guarantee that if the bids
for the license tags are re-let, I will
bid low enough so that the State
will save thousands of dollars more
than under the 15-cent contract, if
the low bid is accepted, and I will
then make a reasonable profit on the
work.

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FIRST OF STATE GUARDSMEN
LEAVE NEVADA FOR FORT SILLInclude First Battalion of Engineers,
a Company of Second and L
Company of the Fourth
Infantry.

NEVADA, Mo., Aug. 23.—The first
contingent of Missouri National
guard to move from Nevada to the
concentration camp of the Missouri
and Kansas division at Fort Sill, Ok.,
departed on a special train from the
local reservation at noon today. It
was composed of the First Battalion
Engineers, Kansas City; a Company
of the Second Infantry, Carthage,
and L Company of the Fourth In-
fantry, Mound City. These 600 men
will pass the Fort Sill camp for the
reception of the Missouri and
Kansas regiments. The motor sup-
ply train comprising six companies
of 55 men each, four from St. Louis,
St. Joseph and one from Springfield,
also will be sent to Fort
Sill ahead of the other forces. This
unit was designated in an order re-
ceived from the Central Department
today.

The Kennett company of the
Sixth Regiment received its physical
examination today and lost 45 men,
nearly one-third of its members. This
is the largest loss suffered by any
unit since the physical examina-
tions began.

SAFETY MATCHES HARD TO
LIGHT "BECAUSE OF THE WAR"Authority Says Paraffine, Needed for
Munitions, Probably Is Being
Skimped.

Smokers and other large users of
matches—the kind which come in
penny boxes—have been remarking
of late on the poor quality of many
of them. In many cases less than 50
per cent of the contents of the boxes
have flamed when rubbed against the
sand-papered sides.

An authority on matches said to a
Post-Dispatch reporter that the trouble
was that the splints were not
properly paraffined. Paraffine is
used in the making of war
munitions and that the quantity of
this substance is being skimped.

BELLEVILLE NOT TO CLOSE
SALOONS MOBILIZATION DAYSDraft Board Members Decide Such
Action Would Be Unnecessary on

City authorities of Belleville will
not be asked to close saloons Sep-
tember 5 and 19 and Oct. 3, the
dates for mobilization of drafted men
it was learned yesterday. Approxi-
mately 200 men will be called to the
city at that time.

The question was considered by
the draft boards of Districts Nos. 1
and 2, of St. Clair County, with
headquarters in Belleville, following
the action of the St. Louis board of
Missouri, in ordering saloons in
the principal cities of Missouri
closed on those dates.

A request of this kind is hardly
necessary, a member of Board No. 2
said yesterday, as little drink was
evident during the physical ex-
aminations.

DRAMATIST DAVIES BELIEVED
TO HAVE BEEN DROWNEDOvercoat and Cane Found on top of
Cliff in England; Was Resting
After Hospital Work in France.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Hubert Henry
Davies, dramatist, who has been re-
cuperating in Yorkshire Coast after a
long illness following a hard peri-
od of hospital work in France, has
disappeared. Davies' overcoat and
cane were found on top of a cliff,
and the belief is that he fell
over the cliff and was drowned.

Hubert Henry Davies, was born in
Cheshire, He went to St. Francisco
in 1893, where he worked for news-
papers and produced several vaude-
ville sketches. Later he returned to
England, where a number of his
plays, including "Goswin Kest" and
"A Single Man," were staged.

TEA DRUNKARDS IN LONDON

Glittering Eyes and Nonsensical
Talk Symptoms They Show.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—"Has it been
noticed that since the anti-drinking
epoch and since alcoholic liquor came
to vanishing point, men invite one
another to cups of tea and get quite
feverish over their potations?" asks
the Daily Express.

"Yesterday afternoon an actor who
is 'resting' confessed that he had
consumed nine cups of tea since
breakfast time. They had certainly
helped his condition. He was terri-
bly restless. Glittering eyes, rapid
temperance, an uncertain temper, a
fluctuating pulse, hands nervously
clenched—all these are the signs and
tokens of tea drunkenness."

BERNSTORFF'S NEPHEW CAPTIVE

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Among the 600
prisoners taken by the French in the
latest recesses of Dead Man's Hill
was a battalion commander with his
staff, including Eugene Bernstorff,
a nephew of the former German
Ambassador at Washington.

Reports from the front tell of an
amusing incident along the valley of
the Meuse, when hundreds of Ger-
mans deserted, one large batch com-
ing in to the French lines with mail
for their comrades who had sur-
rendered the day before.

Free Band Concerts Tonight.

Fischer's Band at Forest Park
(World's Fair pavilion) and Sey-
mour's Band at Washington Park
(City Hall lawn), 7 to 9:30 o'clock.DRAFT EXEMPTION
IS REFUSED FOR
AUGUSTE CHOUTEAUApplication Not Made by Him-
self, but by Six Auto Com-
panies He Backs.

LOCAL BOARD REVERSED

Webster Groves Man Is Excused
on Ground of Having Sick,
Dependent Wife.

The names of men examined yester-
day in St. Louis in the national
army draft will be found on Page 13
of this edition of the Post-Dispatch.

Auguste Chouteau of 4943 Mary-
land avenue, wealthy descendant of
the founder of St. Louis, will be re-
quired to serve in the new national
army.

The District Appeal Board, in the
Boatmen's Bank Building, today de-
clined the request of six interlocking
companies in the automobile and tire
business that Chouteau be exempted
from service. The officers of the
companies swore under oath that they
were the kind of dependents, that is,
backers, and that, as they did an
extensive business on small capital,
his presence in St. Louis was essen-
tial to their continuance.

Chouteau, who has a wife and two
children, made no exemption claim
in his own behalf.

Affidavits Considered Insufficient.

The appeal board held that the af-
fidavits submitted were not suffi-
cient proof that the presence of Au-
guste Chouteau was indispensable to
the concerns, and it did not grant him
even a postponement, as has been
done in some cases. The Bittel-Left-
wich Tire Co. of St. Louis and the
company of the same name in Spring-
field, Ill., were among the peti-
tioners.

The board today, for the first time,
overruled the decision of a local
board which had denied exemp-
tion on the ground of dependents. Then
J. Wolfram of Webster Groves
claimed exemption on the ground of
a sick and dependent wife, but the
Clayton board refused to exempt him.
The ap. cal board decided in his
favor.

Six employees of the munitions de-
partment of the Wagner Electric
Co., who were certified by an official
of the company as being necessary to
the action of the munitions depart-
ment, were exempted as long as
they remain in this work. They are:

John Zeitmann, 2652 Russell; Da-
vid A. Jones, R. P. D. No. 2, Clay-
ton; Fred W. Bohnenkamp, Clay-
ton; Alfred Allen, 4128 Morgan;
Charles W. Ingram, 3625 Delmar;
John P. Hughes, 6220 Lenox ave-
nue, Webster.

Postponements of Call Granted.

Postponement of their call for
service until March 1 was granted to
George W. Fowler, 4432 Washington;
Frank Gunther, 1815, South King's
highway; Gordon F. Lewis, 3873 Bo-
hannon; and three other men. With
the Evans-Howard Fire Brick Co.

Other postponements granted were:
Graham A. McFarlane, 5785 Water-
man, head accounting department,
American Metal Co., until Dec. 1.
Web L. Kammerer, 3658 Utah, en-
gineer Warren Steel Casting Co., until
Dec. 1.

The board also discharged "Lyle
S. Stuart of 5714 Maple avenue, who
had applied, before being drafted,
for exemption on the ground of being
a member of the aviation corps, but
whom the Twenty-eighth Ward board
refused to excuse on this ground.

Alfred Bahr of 4500 McPherson
avenue, secret service man for the
American Acid Co. of East St. Louis,
had made an occupational
claim for exemption, which was re-
cently overruled by the board. The
company filed an appeal to the Presi-
dent and the board ruled that Bahr
would be excused pending the Presi-
dent's decision.

The board denied 20 exemption
claims.

2192 Certified as Ready.

The total number certified to the
board as ready to serve, up to noon,
was 2192, or four more than one-half
of the city's quota, 4377. Chairman
Selden P. Spencer expects the entire
quota will be obtained by Sept. 5, the
day when one-third of the quota is
due to report for service.

The following wards certified men
today: Twenty-second, 72; Twenty-
fifth, 50; Twenty-first, 62; Twenty-
sixth, 17; Twenty-eighth, 8; Eighth,
9, and Twenty-third, 4.

From the various districts the cen-
tral board has received the names of
512 registrants who have failed to
appear for examination. Unless
these men report for duty on Sept. 5,
they having been automatically
drafted into the national army—they
will be treated as deserters. Those
who are apprehended will be forced
to serve in the ranks if physically
qualified. Others will be sent to the
Federal penitentiaries.

The Twenty-sixth Ward exemption
board today issued a call for 250 ad-
ditional from order of call No. 455
to order of call No. 705. These men
have been summoned to appear next
Monday and Tuesday.

The District Board yesterday
passed on 40 appeals for exemption.
Thirty-two were denied, three were
granted as long as the petitioners re-
main in the positions, they now oc-
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POPE EXPLAINS HIS REFERENCE
TO THE FREEDOM OF THE SEASTells British and Belgian Ministers
He Intended to Give It Meaning
of Wilson Message.

ROME, Aug. 23.—The British and
Belgian Ministers accredited to the
Vatican were received separately by
Pope Benedict yesterday and in-
quired as to the meaning of the
reference to the freedom of the seas
in the Pope's peace proposals. The
pontiff replied he intended to give
to this condition the same meaning
as that of President Wilson in his
message, while leaving ample liberty
to the official statement issued last
night, as to details.

Germany has acknowledged re-
ceipt of the peace note, promising to
examine it with benevolent interest
and care and to give an answer after
reaching an agreement with her al-
lies.

15 BRITISH SHIPS OF OVER
1600 TONS SUNK IN WEEKNumber of Merchantmen Destroyed
by U-Boats or Mines Slightly In-
creased in Last Seven Days.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The number
of British merchantmen sunk by
submarines or mines in the last week
was only slightly larger than the
previous week, when a considerable
falling off was noted. According to
the official statement issued last
night, 15 vessels of more than 1600
tons were sunk and three vessels of
less than 1600 tons, in addition to
two fishing vessels, as compared with
14 large vessels the previous week,
two small vessels and three fisher-
men.

The arrivals at British ports were
2338 and sailings 2764.

British merchantmen unsuccessful-
ly attacked numbered 12.

In the week ending Aug. 19 five
French steamships of 1600 tons or
more were sunk by mines or sub-
marines, according to the weekly
official report yesterday, and 1500
tons were sunk. No fishing
ships were destroyed. Three at-
tacks by submarines failed.

MEN WITH THE SAME NAMES
BOTH ANSWER DRAFT CALLRegistrants Didn't Know Which
"John Spagnola" Was Wanted,
So Each One Appeared.

"John Spagnola," called the clerk
of the clerk of Exemption Board No. 1
yesterday, is filling all new orders
on the basis of the new prices. It
had no old contracts at higher prices
and had been filling all orders at
the prices prevailing at the mine
when the orders were shipped.

Wallace, who is connected with
the Stephens Coal Co., a wholesale
and retail concern, said the new
price at the mines should make a
new retelling at 24 and 25 cents a
bushel instead of the old price of
\$5 a ton.

He said there should be a graduated
scale for lower grades of coal at
\$4.75 and \$4.50. This would provide
both jobber and retailer a reasonable
profit, he said.

FIXING WHOLESALE
PRICE OF COAL IS
TO BE NEXT STEP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Presi-
dent Wilson gave consideration to-
day to the problem of naming a coal
administrator and the fixing of
wholesale and retail bituminous coal
prices. Anthracite coal next will be
taken up, it is understood, and prices
fixed for that product. A speedy dis-
position of the task of formulating
a definite policy to control the na-
tion's fuel supply is expected by officials.

BOY RUN OVER BY CRUSHER DIES

Driver of Wagon Attached to Stone
Machine Is Arrested.

Harry Lester Butler, 6 years old,
of 920 St. Louis avenue, died at a
city hospital today from a fracture of
skull, suffered at 10:30 a. m. Tues-
day, when he was run over by a
stone crusher attached to a wagon
driven by Robert Naughton, 26,
of 4908 Bulwer avenue. The accident
occurred in front of 1095 St. Louis
avenue.

Naughton said the boy ran into
the crusher. He was arrested.

RADICAL ATTACKS U. S. CONSUL

Member of Bolsheviks in Odessa
Knocks Ray's Hat Off.

ODESSA, Aug. 23.—During a man-
ifestation here yesterday, a member
of the Bolsheviks attacked American
Consul Ray and knocked off his hat,
whereupon a number of hooligans
surrounded the Consul and declared
they would shoot everyone who
failed to take off their hats in their
presence.

RULING ON GUARDSMEN'S PAY

Those in Federal Service Will Be
Paid at Rate of Service
in the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Offi-
cers and men of the national guard,
the Comptroller of the Treasury
ruled yesterday, are entitled to pay
in the Federal service at the rate of
their service in the guard. A third
enlistment man in the guard, for in-
stance, is entitled to third enlist-
ment pay from the Government.
Thousands of officers and men by
this ruling will receive more than
they expected.

PRESIDENT'S SCALE
OF COAL PRICES IS
EFFECTIVE NOWSecretary Tumulty Sends That
Reply to Inquiry From
St. Louisian.

OLD FIGURES ARE QUOTED

Chicago Operators Refuse to
Deliver at the Terms Fixed
by Executive.

E. J. Wallace, secretary of the St.
Louis Coal Club, today received a
telegram from J. P. Tumulty, secre-
tary to President Wilson, informing
him, on the authority of the Presi-
dent, that the coal prices fixed by the
President's proclamation became ef-
fective at once.

This was in response to an inquiry
by Wallace, who said to a Post-Dis-
patch reporter that certain Chicago
coal companies still were trying to
"hold up" St. Louis dealers for the
old prices.

The price fixed in the President's
proclamation for domestic coal at the
Illinois mines is \$2.20 a ton. Re-
gardless of the fact that Wallace de-
clared, Chicago operators are asking the St.
Louis dealers \$3.25 contending they
have until Sept. 1 to conform to the
new prices. They are refusing to
make shipments at the new price,
Wallace said.

Orders placed before last Tues-
day may still be filled at the old
price, Wallace said. He added that
some operators of their own volition
had permitted customers who had
placed such orders to cancel them
and restate them at the new
prices.

The Peabody Coal Co., one of the
largest mining companies in Illi-
nois, which has St. Louis and Chi-
cago offices, is filling all new orders
on the basis of the new prices. It
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OF SULPHUR TO CANADA

Pulp Mills Furnishing Supplies for
News Print Paper in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—An em-
bargo has been placed on exports of
sulphur to Canada in order that the
supply for news of the United
States may not be unduly depleted.

Canadian wood pulp mills, fur-
nishing supplies for about three-
fourths of the news print paper used
in the United States, will be seriously
affected.

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Americans Fly Through Big
Shells' Arcs at VerdunAir Made "Shaky" by Violent Artillery Fire—
New Aviator Shoots Down Two
Men in Machine.

PARIS, Aug. 23.—Glorious "air-
plane weather" has given a tremen-
dous impetus to the activity of avi-
ators on the western front. The La-
fayette squadron, composed of Ameri-
cans, has been participating in the
repeated offensive at Verdun. Their
work has been effective and without
casualties except for the injury to
Stephen Bigelow of Boston, who had
a narrow escape when a German bullet
crashed through his wing shield.

Another squadron composed of
Dieder Masson of Los Angeles, Cal.;
Dudley L. Hill of Peekskill, N. Y.;
Robert Soubiran of New York; Ray
Cliffin Bridgeman of Lake Forest,
Ill., and Douglas MacDonagh of San
Francisco, yesterday executed a
movement over the new French
trenches to protect the infantry, the
"halion" machine flying so low that
the aviators could hear the guns and
the explosions of the big shells leav-
ing the French lines.

On returning the Americans de-
scribed the flight as a marvelous
one, saying they could plainly see
each detail of the raging battle, but
also as an uncomfortable one, since
they were constantly passing through
the trajectory of big shells which
made the air "shaky."

An expedition was bombing ma-
chines led by Adjutant Willis B.
Havland of Minneapolis last night
was attacked unsuccessfully by a
German squadron.

Walter S. Rheno of Martha's
Vineyard, Mass., who yesterday in-
gile-handed shot down a German
two-seated albatross is one of the
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set of his career. It is considered a
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young a pilot to get the better of a
two-manned machine without help.

American Aviator Willis May Have
Been Made Prisoner.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE
FRENCH ARMY, Aug. 23.—The
American aviators who have taken
such an active part in the battle
around Verdun are still mourning
the disappearance of Corporal Har-
old Willis of Boston, who was
brought down behind the German
lines several days ago. Willis may
have been made a prisoner as his
machine was seen to straighten out
as it neared the ground. Julian Bid-
dle of the Lafayette Squadron has
been killed in action. He was the
youngest son of Mrs. Arthur Biddle
of Ambler, Pa. He was a Yale
graduate and was 27 years old. Bid-
dle was admitted to the Lafayette
Squadron 15 days ago.

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On the French front, Aug. 23.—Definite
success can be recorded this morning
for the latest British operations east
and northeast of Ypres, on the Bel-
gian front, which yesterday were sur-
rounded by much uncertainty owing
to the fierceness of the resistance
offered by the Germans.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The British
have advanced their lines southwest
of Lens, the War Office announced.
An attack east of Langemark was
repulsed. British posts in the neigh-
borhood of Lombardsyde, Belgium,
were raided by the Germans.

The official report of last night
said:
"Successful operations were un-
dertaken by our troops this morn-
ing, to the east and northeast of
Ypres for the capture of a series of
strong points and fortified positions
lying a few hundred yards in front of
our positions astride the Ypres-Menin
road and between the Ypres-Roulers
road and Langemark."

"British fighting has taken place at
all points. The enemy again
launched repeated counter attacks,
which suffered heavy losses from our
artillery and machine guns."

"The struggle was particularly
fierce in the neighborhood of the
Ypres-Menin road, where the enemy
fought desperately to retain com-
mand of the high ground. Here our
line has been advanced to a depth of
about 500 yards on a front of
about a mile."

**G. A. R. SENDS GREETINGS
TO SOLDIERS OF RUSSIA**

SENATORS TRY TO MAKE BIG INCOMES PAY FOR THE WAR

La Follette Proposes Change in
Tax Bill to Yield \$700,-
000,000 a Year.

OPPOSED BY SIMMONS

Finance Chairman Charges At-
tempt to Make War as Un-
popular as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Mak-
ing war profits and millionaire in-
comes pay the greater part of the
war's cost engrossed the Senate to-
day in its consideration of the war
tax bill.

Although yesterday's amendments
restored the House amendments for
higher rates of income taxation and
ran the tax on millionaires up to 67
per cent, Senator La Follette's propo-
sals for still higher rates came up
today, with many Senators supporting
them.

By these amendments the Wiscon-
sin Senator proposes to increase the
income-tax return of the bill to more
than \$700,000,000 a year in addition
to the present law.

Senator Vardaman of Mississippi
and Senator Trammell of Florida
spoke in favor of the La Follette
substitute and both opposed the bill's
consumption taxes and its pre-war
basis of taxing excess incomes.

"It is the general understanding
that I opposed this war," said Sen-
ator Vardaman, "but we're in it to
win. My son has secured a commis-
sion and, although I opposed the war,
I would to God that my circum-
stances were such that I could go
with him."

Backed by Vardaman,
Those protesting against higher
incomes and profit taxes, Senator
Vardaman said, are those "who cap-
italize pretended patriotism." Charges
that those opposed to the war
were attempting to impose on the
present generation the full burden
in an effort to make it as un-
popular as possible were made by
Chairman Simmons of the Finance
Committee, in opposing the La Fol-
lette proposal.

"I charge the man with wrong," he
continued. "But I do charge that the
inspiration for that suggestion
finds its genesis in hostility to the
war, with the desire of making this
war as unpopular as possible."

"If you want to make this bill un-
popular with the masses of the peo-
ple and take from them an unfair
proportion of revenue, adopt the
substitute—it places the burden of
the increase on small incomes."

Of the net increase of 44 per cent
proposed in income surtax, Senator
Simmons said, the La Follette sub-
stitute would take 35 per cent of
the return from incomes under \$30,-
000.

The Gerry Amendment.
The Senate yesterday voted 74 to
4 for Senator Gerry's amendment to
greatly raise surtaxes on incomes
exceeding \$500,000 estimated to ob-
tain \$46,225,000 more revenue. It
quickly followed by voting, with
small majorities, to retain the House
surtaxes on incomes from \$50,000 to
\$500,000, including the so-called
Lenroot amendments. This is esti-
mated to add \$26,175,000 in revenue.

Preliminary to the initial voting on
the income tax section Senator Lodge,
Republican member of the Finance
Committee, made a two-hour speech
in opposition to increasing the bill's
taxes. Senator Townsend, another
Republican committee member, how-
ever, advocated an increase to \$2,-
000,000,000, to be obtained by much
higher rates on war profits, incomes
and also from liquor, tobacco and a
few other articles, including automob-
iles. The Michigan Senator urged
taking 80 per cent of war profits.

Lodge Tells of Fraud.
Senator Lodge insisted that the
bill provided an ample proportion
—over 30 per cent—of this year's
war expenses by taxation and should
not be increased so as to injure busi-
ness. Senator Lewis charged that
Treasury has evidence of income tax
frauds by wealthy persons defraud-
ing the Government of \$300,000,000.

The individual income surtax
rate increases as tentatively ap-
proved range from one per cent on
incomes from \$5000 to \$7500 to 50
per cent on those over \$500,000.

The Lenroot amendments, re-
sisted by the Senate on test votes
of 35 to 22 and 27 to 24, make a flat
increase of 25 per cent on the sur-
taxes on incomes over \$60,000. After
the two test votes, Senator Simmons,
chairman of the Finance Committee,
ceased further opposition and said
the Senate had amply manifested its
determination to retain the Lenroot
rates.

The place to swim, eat, dance,
Caudiville and hand concert daily at
the "Big Place on the Hill"—ADV.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday,
Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineap-
ple Bonbons, Coconut Buttercups
the pound.

CHANGES IN ALTON SCHOOLS

Miss Olive Gilliam Is Appointed As-
sistant Supervisor at \$1200 Salary.

Miss Olive Gilliam, who has been
superintendent of the McKinley
school in the North side for the past
two years has been selected assistant
supervisor of the Alton schools. The
position was recently created by the
board. She will start her new duties
at a salary of \$1200.

Miss Mattie Gray of Upper Alton
was appointed superintendent of the
Alton school in place of Miss
Gilliam.

BERLIN LIMITS DUTCH ON STEEL

Requires Ships Using It Shall Aid
Germany After War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Ger-
many is increasing her economic
pressure on Holland and now re-
fuses to let steel go into The Nethe-
rlands for ship building purposes,
unless the Dutch agree to devote
the ships to German uses for a pe-
riod of five years after the war.

Secretary Lansing said today he
had received unofficial advices to
that effect, also that Germany has
refused to let Holland have "more
coal unless Dutch miners are sent
to her mines to get it out. German
pressure on all the European na-

PERU SENDS AN ULTIMATUM

Berlin Paper Announces Firm Stand
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Illinois With Canadians Wounded.
OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—The Canadian
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To find a buyer for that automob-
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Dollar Optical

Sale for Friday and Saturday

Our regular \$2.50 Glasses or Spectacles (frames
guaranteed to assay 1-10, 12 karat gold filled
and to wear 10 years). This includes a pair of
our finest crystal lenses, fitted free, by our ex-
pert optician, who is a graduate and has had
years of experience in fitting glasses, for only
One Dollar. Similar glasses elsewhere from
\$2.50 up. (Special lenses extra.) Rimless
Glasses, \$2.50. Bifocals, two pairs in one, \$3.00.
Similar glasses elsewhere, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
Money back if you want it.

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Help needed at home can be found
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Remember,
Not a single one of these 350 magnificent Seal Plush Coats
can be duplicated later in the season under one-third and
more than these prices.

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606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

An Amazing Sale of Plush Coats

Offering 15 Gorgeous Styles---at a Saving of 1/3---and More

\$18⁷⁵ and \$23⁷⁵

THIS MARVELOUS collection of 350 Seal Plush
Coats is the result of one of the most extraordi-
nary purchases ever made in the history of our busi-
ness. At first sight of these wonderful values you
will recognize the extreme advantage of buying now
for future usage. Values like these are not to be
duplicated in season under one-third and more than
these Special Sale prices.

They are all full-length models with voluminous
sweep and present an extremely rich ap-
pearance—are in authoritative newest
styles—both plain and trimmed
with Fur or Fur-Fabrics
and with huge collars.

Fourth Floor.



\$18.75



Sample Seal Plush Coats

20 Exquisite Styles

Regular Up-to-\$65.00 Values

Sale Prices, \$32.50, \$37.50 and \$45

Only one of a style—including some of the finest Salt's and Hudson
Seal Plushes—rich full-length models—lined throughout—some with
large fur collars, cuffs and border of Racon, Skunk, etc.

Fourth Floor



\$23.75

Special Sale of New Fall Boots



To encourage early purchasing—we
have reduced some of our
\$9.00 values to

\$6.75

In this new line will be found some ex-
tremely handsome Gray Kid Boots, with
gray fabric tops—Brown Kid Boots with
brown fabric tops, and some dressy Pat-
ent Leathers with gray or fawn buck tops
—styles that will give an elegant
finishing touch to any costume they
are worn with.

Balcony.

Our August Fur Sale

Is Still in Progress

Make your selection now—while the line is complete—at the same time
you effect a saving of 15% to 35% over later-season prices.

Stylish Fur Coats—plain or
trimmed with contrasting fur—
are priced under \$79.50

Fur Sets, upward from \$10.50
Individual Fur Pieces, upward
from \$6.50

A small deposit will hold your purchase in
Cold Storage until you need the garment.

First Floor

Clearance of Lingerie Waists

150 Dainty Waists of Voile, Organdie, Crepe de
Chine and Silk—formerly selling at \$1.95, \$2.50
and \$2.95—with touches of lace, embroidery, bead-
ing and tiny tucks. While they last,

\$1.59

First Floor.

Friday---We Feature

New Fall Hats

Fashioned of Lyons and
Panne Velvet in splendid
colors—at

\$5.00



You will be charmed
with the new trimmings
of Burnt Goose and fancy
ornaments.

The assortment is so large that you will find no difficulty
in selecting a becoming model—a very special offering at
the sale price of \$5.00.

Second Floor.

Real Bargain Opportunities for Friday

Extraordinary!

30 Suits of Jersey, Serge, Poiret Twill and Linen

A SPLENDID style will be found in each one of these Suits, which are in large sizes, and are shown in shades of green, rose, tan, gray, golden brown and several in blue and black, specially priced at

\$10.00

(Third Floor.)

"Specials"--- on the Squares

The Vanity Hat

HERE is a charming little Hat for the little school miss. To be worn by children between the ages of 8 to 15. It is a practical little soft hat, and is shown in colors, black, brown, navy, rose, Copenhagen and purple.

\$1.49

(Square 2.)

Shadowproof Petticoats, OF good muslin, with double panel front—finished with scalloped bottom. Exceptional value.

85c

(Square 18.)

Linen-Finish Cambric,

ONLY 600 yards to offer of this fine quality, linen-finish White Cambric—a material that looks and launders as well as all-linens.

10c

(Square 9.)

Bath Towels, Each,

86 DOZEN fine quality Bleached Terry Cloth Bath Towels, Large size, and each Towel nicely hemmed.

15c

(Escalator Square.)

Voile Curtains, Pair,

TWO hundred pairs of Voile and Serim Curtains of splendid quality, in white, ivory and Arabian with wide hemstitched borders—lace insertion and edge.

\$1.10

(Square 17.)

Borax, Package,

THE well-known 20-Mule-Team Borax, in one-pound cartons. Limit of 2 cartons to buyer.

8c

(Sixth St.—Main Floor.)

Fancy Jewelry, Each,

HIGH-GRADE Novelty Jewelry from several large manufacturers, will be placed on sale Friday at prices that are really less than the cost of manufacture. There are articles of sterling silver, rhinestone, gold-filled, plain, hand-enamelled and stone and enamel. Among them are:

50c

Brooch Pins, La Vallieres, Bar Pins, Cuff Pins, Hat Pins, Pearl Necklaces, Earrings in stud and pendant styles.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)

A Sale of Buttons, Dozen,

SAMPLE line of new Fall Buttons, bought at a great price reduction. The lot includes plain and fancy styles of ivory, celluloid, galalith, etc. There are 3 to 4 dozen of a kind, and an excellent assortment of sizes.

15c

(Escalator Square.)

Silk Remnants,

In Lengths Up to 7 Yards

40-in. Crepe de Chine—**Yard 79c**
36-in. Colored Mesaline—
36-in. Plain Taffeta
32-in. Turb Shirts—
36-in. Striped Silks—
40-in. Fancy Silks—
27-in. Black Crepe de Chine—
36-in. Black Taffeta—

(Square 6—Main Floor.)

"Kayser" Silk Gloves

FRIDAY we offer special, a number of "Kayser" two-clasp Silk Gloves, in black and white, with black or white embroidered backs, pair,

79c

(Main Floor.)

HOUSEWARES SPECIALS

A SPLENDID list of Housewares, including every practical article necessary to make work about the home easier. Special prices for Friday prevail.



Clothes Wringer—Combination wringer and wash bench (like illustration), holds two tubs. The rubber rolls are guaranteed for three years. **\$2.25**
Wash Machine, S. B. & F. brand, water power, with brass motor, and well made throughout. **\$16.95**
Clothes Press, "Arrow" brand, 5 ft. long, each. **15c**
Clothes Baskets, well made of fine split—
Small size, **5c**
Medium size, **8c**
Large size, **10c**
Clothes pins—50 for **15c**. No mail or phone orders filled. (100 to a buyer.)



Wash Boilers, large size, with heavy copper bottom and stationary wood handles. **\$2.25**
Galvanized Tubs, with drop handles. **85c**
Clothes Hampers, made of willow, in round style. **\$1.49**
Wringers, wood frame, with 10-inch guaranteed rubber rolls. **\$2.50**
Water Pails, heavy galvanized iron, 10-quart capacity. **35c**
Wash Sticks, for taking clothes out of the boiler, each. **5c**
Lenox Soap, 7 Bars 27c—Procter & Gamble's Laundry Soap, offered at this special price while 75 cases last. No mail or phone orders filled.



Clothes Dryers, "Moulton" make, for use in yard. They revolve—are easy to set up—
100-ft. Size, **\$4.75**
150-ft. Size, **\$6.75**
Ironing Boards, folding style. Board can be removed from stand. Uddell make. **\$1.79**
Ironing Board Covers—Alton make, will fit 5, 6 and 6 ft. ironing boards. **75c**
Sleeve Boards, nicely padded, specially priced, **15c**
Electric Irons, element guaranteed. Can be used on any lamp socket. **\$2.50**
Wash Boilers, solid top, well made. **85c**
Washboards, well made, double rubbing surface. **25c**
Clothesline Reels, "Peerless" make, made of metal. **85c**

Curtain Stretchers, adjustable, nickel-plated pins, **\$1.49**

Envelope Chemise—In a Special Sale

WOMEN will be delighted to read the news of this special sale of beautiful, dainty Envelope Chemise, which have been greatly reduced.

At **\$1.50** One will find Envelope Chemise made of splendid nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion, medallions and lace edge. Others in Empire style, with embroidered scalloped and spray, ribbon drawn.

At **\$1.98** Are beautiful Envelope Chemise, of crepe de chine, in flesh color only. They are trimmed with wide band of lace and lace shoulder straps. While others are with lace insertion and lace edge.

At **\$1.00** Are dainty Envelope Chemise of sheer nainsook, with scalloped edge and embroidered sprays, others lace trimmed and embroidery medallions. All in attractive styles.

Extra Special—Envelope Chemise of Jap satin, with yoke of lace insertion and embroidery—others of Crepe de Chine, with wide lace bands and lace shoulder straps. Shown in flesh color only **\$1.50**



A New Fall Model Corset

Specially Priced at **\$1.49**

THIS is a beautiful new Fall model, pink figured Corset, silk-embroidery trimmed, medium-low bust, and supporters attached.

A special feature of the Corset is a heavy elastic hip section and Venus back, making it unusually form-fitting.

The Corset is for medium and average figures, and shown in all sizes.



New Models in Waists at \$1.98

A SPLENDID Friday offering of fresh new Blouses for Mid-summer wear.

They are attractive yet simply made, being all-over embroidered organdie with large flat collars, turnback cuffs and Vespise lace trimmed.

Also fine Voile Blouses with embroidered fronts with lace trimming, or embroidered fronts with hemstitching. There are others, but space does not permit an adequate description. One will find a full range of sizes and styles to meet each individual taste.



Final Reductions on Cotton Dresses

Extraordinary Values at **\$2.98**

ALL Dresses for Summer wear assembled in this sale regardless of former selling prices. There are 200 garments, and every one is worth much more than the price asked.

Included are white cotton voiles, batiste, lawn, net and linen combinations.

(Third Floor.)

Predominant in the 7th Annual Advance Sale of Fall Footwear, Are the

"Corinne de Luxe" Shoes, Pair **\$4.85**

AN unprecedented hit has been scored by these dainty yet practical high-top Shoes.



They are built so that while extremely dressy in appearance, they are also of a lasting quality. They are shown in black and broken kidskins, also combination colors of kid, with welted soles and leather Louis heels.

Women's Staple Shoes, Pr. **\$2.95**

Button and lace styles, modeled on stylish lasts, of gunmetal calf with dull kid tops, or patent leather vamps and dull kid tops. All sizes.

Women's Fine Boots, Pair **\$6.50**

Newest models, in tan and black calfskin, with buckskin tops and plain kidskins. Also a number of English Walking Shoes.

(Main Floor.)

Embroid'ry Flouncings, Special, 39c Yd.

VERY fine quality voile and sheer organdie Embroidery Flouncings, 2500 yards, cleverly embroidered in a score of designs, in attractive floral and conventional effects, in large, showy and elaborate patterns.

Both 27 and 40 inch widths are included. Flouncings are embroidered in silk and cotton yarn, in many novelty effects.

(No mail or phone orders filled.) (Square 12—Main Floor.)

Laces and Embrod. Rem'ts.

ALL short lengths of Laces and Embroideries, consisting of Edges, Insertions, Bands, Beadings and Allovers, 18, 27, 36 and 4 inch Flouncings, lengths ranging from 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards. Each, **5c to \$3.50**

(Main Floor.)

Japanese Doll Pincushions

AN Oriental novelty, made of varicolored silk, decorated with china doll heads. They are attractively made and are for practical use. Each, **15c**

(Notion Section—Main Floor.)

Marquessette Curtains, Pair, \$1.75

Beautiful Marquessette and Voile Curtains, some with flit insertion and edge—others with wide turnback hem and edge, with Cluny lace. Shown in ivory and beige color.

Quaker Lace Curtains, Pair, **\$2.95**

Several hundred pairs of Quaker Lace Curtains, exact reproductions of fine Brussels, in Irish Point and flit net designs. Ivory and beige color.

Cretonnes, Yard, **15c**

500 yards of Cretonnes, lengths from 10 to 30 yards. This season's newest designs and color combinations.

Curtain Materials, Yd., **10c & 15c**

Small bolts of various Curtain Materials, and ranging in length from 2 1/2 to 15 yards. There are handsome Voiles and Serims, in plain and figured borders and Serims, in plain and figured borders—also Marquessettes, imported Scotch Madras and Curtain Laces.

(Fourth Floor.)

August Sale of Framed and Unframed Pictures, Oil Paintings and Mirrors at a Discount of **20%**

Picture Framing during this sale will also be done at 20% discount. (Fourth Floor.)

All Summer Dresses Reduced

EVERY Summer garment from Our Downstairs Store, no matter what the former selling price, to go at these extreme savings. Many have just arrived and all are fresh, new and attractive.

Sale on Sixth St. Highway.

Included in the lot are voiles, rice cloth, marquisette, Shantung and rep, in rose, green, lavender and pretty plaids. Others in khaki kool patterns and striped and fancy designs.

There are two-piece Sport Suits and one-piece Dresses—all are clever copies of highest grade garments, and in sizes for women and misses. Prices,

\$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Summer Skirts at **\$1.00 and \$2.00**

Women should think of future needs in buying these fine quality Skirts, of gabardine, fancy and plain pique and rep, in all-white and colored effects. Many different styles, with pockets, belts, buttons and yokes. All sizes up to 35-inch waist.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)



THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Friday Sale of Remnants

REMNANTS of Mercetized Solettes, in black, white and colors, lengths 2 to 6 yards, yard **15c**

REMNANTS of White Skirtings, Pique, Gabardine, Whipcords, etc., all-white, heavy quality, lengths 2 to 5 yards, yard **19c**

REMNANTS of Amoskeag Dress Ginghams, in solid colors, checks and stripes, special, yard **15c**
REMNANTS of Orashes and Towels, all kinds, of cotton and linen materials, each **5c**
REMNANTS of Madras Skirtings, printed stripes, 36 inches wide, lengths 2 to 6 yards, yard **19c**

30c Special

Sheer, all-white
Waisting Materials
in woven stripes, yard, **7c**

(Downstairs Store.)

Mothers Will Be Interested in This Unusual Sale of Girls' School Dresses at 89c

OWING to a special purchase of surplus stocks we are able to offer such extraordinary values. Every Dress in the lot is worth considerably more than the sale price.

These are well made of Anderson gingham, linen, rep and pique, in tan, rose, green, pink, blue and pretty plaids, checks and stripes. There is choice of the regulation two-piece styles as well as many other clever little ideas. All sizes from 6 to 14 years.

(Downstairs Store.)



Men's Shirts, 59c

FOR everyday wear these Shirts will give unusual service. They are made of fine percale, in either laundered or soft-cuff styles. "Seconds" are what they are termed, but the wearing quality is not impaired by the slight defects. Broken sizes.

Men's Union Suits, samples and seconds, broken lots and sizes—of balbriggan, porous knit mesh and ribbed cotton, in various styles, special at **49c**
Men's Union Suits, balbriggan and cotton ribbed, athletic style, slightly irregular, at **39c** (Downstairs Store.)

Hosiery

Women's Stockings, of silk lisle, in black, white and some colors. All reinforced. Seconds of better qualities, special, pair **15c**
Women's Full-Fashioned Black Stockings, made with double soles and high spliced heels, broken sizes, per pair, **12c**
Men's Cotton Socks, in black, white, gray, navy and other colors, pair **12c** (Downstairs Store.)

Underwear

Women's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, of cotton, taped neck and arms, tight-fitting knees, special, **19c**
Women's Cotton Vests, fine ribbed, regular or extra sizes, **12c** (Downstairs Store.)

Nottingham Curtains, Pr. \$1.15

SEVERAL hundred pairs of these Lace Curtains, of Egyptian yarn, with overlocked edges. In white and beige. 2 1/2 yards long.

Voile Curtains, Pair, **95c**

110 pairs of sheer quality serims and voiles, hemstitched borders, and some hemstitched with lace edge and insertion. White, ivory and Arabian.

Argyle Curtain Voiles, Yard, **19c**

Sheer quality, dainty border designs, in pink, yellow and blue, finished with hemstitched woven edge.

Curtain Marquessettes, Yard, **15c**

Highly mercerized Flit Marquessette, with drawwork-effect insertion and woven edge. Ivory and beige.

Window Shades, 37c Each

Opaque quality, in white or green, on self-acting spring rollers, and with croch ring pull to match.

(Downstairs Store.)

Lace and Emb. Rem'ts

of every kind and description, all in desirable lengths, and specially priced for Friday at

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c length (Downstairs Store.)

Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$18.98

A LIMITED quantity, in size 9 x 12 ft. This unusually low price is made possible only because of slight shadings or mis-colorings.

Brussels Rugs, **\$3.75**

Serviceable quality, in 8x12 ft. size, made of centers with borders on ends.

Axminster Rugs, **\$1.98**

Irregular, made of Alex. Smith & Sons' Oriental and floral designs. Sizes from 27x43 to 27x54 inches.

Linoleum Rem'ts, 29c Sq. Yd.

Heavy grade Felt Linoleum, sizes to 12 square yards. Enough of some pieces to cover a large room. (Bring room measurements.)

(Downstairs Store.)

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SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

**Workmanship,
Fit and Style**

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Keiffer's Drug Specials Friday

25c Packard's Soap	14¢	Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal.	49¢	Po- runa	65¢	8175 SANT spray	98¢
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Special Friday Prices. Compare With Others and See for Yourself How Cheap.

25c Norel's Remedy	21c	81.80 De Lacy's Hair Tonic	25c
25c Lascaris, Fletcher's	21c	25c Penetration	25c
25c Lascaris Little Live	21c	25c Borated Talcum Powder	25c
25c 81 De Lacy's Skin Cream & Lotion	21c	25c 81.75 Male-Tonics, 1b.	25c
25c 81.15-15c No-9, Adhesive Tape	21c	25c Aspirin Cap, or Tablets, 8-9, 10c	25c
25c Camoulin, Bristle	21c	25c 81.75 Penetration	25c
25c Beston Goggles, 1b.	21c	25c Lascaris, "Lambert"	25c
25c 81.75 Lascaris and Lotion	21c		

Trusses, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Also Abdominal Belts and Elastic Hosiery.
KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

use **Nugent's**

ROUSERS

**And Young Men's Trousers Suit-
ress Wear Secured at a Great
n One of the Best Makers
users in America**

medium colors of fancy worsteds and desirable patterns; plain or cuff bottom lined. A large quantity being plain type serges.

of Trousers into four exceptional price groups
patrons in our customary way of sharing our
best price woolen market in years.

TROUSERS For Men and Young Men at the very low price of **\$1.40**

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7.50 S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless
TON VELVET BUGS

Friday \$26.⁸⁵

New Fall designs and colors; almost every pattern that this mill
that will wear splendidly for either dining or living room.

Son's Seamless Royal	S. Sanford & Son's Seamless
Master \$22.65	Royal Beauvix Rugs; \$22.05

<p> Shashmere Wilton Rugs; Made with linen fringe \$46.85 </p>	<p> M. J. Whittall's Royal Teprac Wilton Rugs; linen fringe on both ends; size 9x12 \$55.00 (Third Floor.) </p>
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Messalines

1 1/2 to 3 yard lengths of 64-inch
Bleached Macrotized
Table Damask **39c**

1 1/4 to 2 1/4 yard lengths of cream
Union Table Damask; 66 in.
wide; good heavy quality..... **69c**

1 1/2 to 3 yard lengths of Irish
Union Table Damask..... **29c**

White Napkins
 14 to 24" square lengths of Humidor Linen, Table Damask; full bleached; heavy weight **\$1.69**

Odd Lots of Napkins
 Put up in 4 dozen lots - note

Warranted for 20 Years	low prices.	Union Napkins	\$1.13
Brush for clean-	1/2 dozen Bleached	1/2 dozen Bleached Humidor	
Friday.....	Napkins	Linon	\$1.89
at Cleaner,	1/2 dozen Bleached	Napkins	\$2.23
.....	Linon	1/2 dozen Silver Bleached	
ers and Jolly	Napkins	Linon	\$2.80
.....	1/2 dozen		
.....			

White Goods

Plain Voiles
Checked and Striped Voiles...
Flaxons
Gardaines
Plain Lawn

Friday
22c

(Downstairs)

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Nugent's

ROUSERS

and Young Men's Trousers Suit-
ress Wear Secured at a Great
One of the Best Makers
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handise. No jobs or odds or ends.
edium colors of fancy worsteds and
irable patterns; plain or cuff bottom
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best price woolen market in years.

TROUSERS For Men and Young Men at the very low price of	TROUSERS For Men and Young Men at the very low price of
\$4⁴⁰	\$5⁵⁰
	(Third Floor.)

7.50 S. Sanford & Sons' Seamless

TON VELVET RUGS

Friday \$26.85

new Fall designs and colors; almost every pattern that this mill
and that will wear splendidly for either dining or living room.

S. Sanford & Son's Seamless' Royal Master	\$32.65
Shamere Wilton Rugs; made with linen fringe	\$46.85
S. Sanford & Son's Seamless' Royal Beauvix Rugs; size 9x12	\$32.95
M. J. Whittall's Royal Teprac Wil- ton Rugs; linen fringe on both ends; size 9x12	\$55.00 (Third Floor.)

Messalines

(Main Floor.)

m, Burgundy, taupe.
(Main Floor.)

Table Damask

$\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 yard lengths of 64-inch
 Bleached Mercerized
 Table Damask 39c

$\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ yard lengths of cream
 Union Table Damask; 66 in.
 wide; good heavy quality.. 69c

$\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 yard lengths of Irish
 Linen Table Damask;
 bleached or cream 98c

$\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ yard lengths of Humi-
 dor Linen Table Damask; full
 bleached; heavy \$1.69
 weight

Kettles

(Fourth Floor.)

Napkins

Put up in $\frac{1}{4}$ -dozen lots — note low prices.

$\frac{1}{4}$ -dozen Bleached \$1.13
 Union Napkins

$\frac{1}{4}$ -dozen Bleached Humidor
 Linen \$1.89
 Napkins

$\frac{1}{4}$ -dozen Bleached Humidor

Friday	18c	Linin	\$2.23
at Cleaner,	21c	Napkins	
ers and Jelly	22c	1/2 dozen Silver Bleached	\$2.89
zen	27c	Linin	
ed Colanders,	29c	Napkins	
et Paper, large			
lf, Friday, \$2.10			

STONE FRUIT		White Goods	
(bers)		Plain Voles	} Friday 22c
	68c	Checked and	
	85c	Striped Voles..	
	\$1.15	Flaxons	
	\$1.25	Gabardines	
(Downstairs)		Plain Lawn	(Main Floor.)

ROOSEVELT STATES HIS WAR AIMS WITHOUT RESERVE

Heavy indemnity to Belgium, freedom for Bohemia, a Slav commonwealth and the Turk Driven From Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in an address at his home at Oyster Bay to the members of the Belgian mission yesterday, declared the greatest menace to civilization at this time was "talk of an inconclusive peace."

"We must have a peace that is just and no peace will be just which

does not give to Belgium a heavy indemnity," Col. Roosevelt said. "No peace will be just that does not establish a great Bohemia and a great Slav commonwealth in Austria, and which does not join the Rumanian and Italian-Austrians to their Rumanian and Italian brothers. Such a peace must force the Turk from Constantinople and free the Armenians."

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineapple Bonbons, Coconut Butterscotch, 25c pound.

U. S. Flag on Former Austrian Ship. GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 23.—The United States flag was hoisted yesterday over the American steamship Kermor, formerly the Austrian steamship Moravia, interned at the outbreak of the war. Similar ceremonies will be held in a few days on board the steamship Kowalew, formerly the Austrian steamer Campania.

"Ask Any Housewife"

PETERMAN'S KILLS BUGS

All Dealers, Refuse Substitute

7000 NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES PLEDGE THEIR CO-OPERATION

Men at Philadelphia Yards Agree to Aid Government in All Plans To Win War.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Earnest co-operation with the Government in all its plans for the war was pledged to Secretary Daniels by the 7000 mechanics and other civilian employees of the Philadelphia navy yard. A delegation from the men called yesterday and presented a memorial signed by the entire force expressing a desire by example to "stimulate all others to the fullest performance of their duty to the country at this time."

On leaving the Navy Department the delegation went to the White House and had a brief interview with President Wilson, who thanked them for their patriotic mission.

Buy from "Day" today—Auto Tires, Day Rubber Co., 415 N. 4th st. —ADV.

MANUFACTURER'S SON KILLED AFTER ROBBING SALOON

Family Thought Former Convict, Who Was Living at Home, Had Reformed.

FREE ONLY ONE YEAR

B. D. Whitelaw Spent Evening at Movies With Father Before Holdup.

Bernard D. Whitelaw, 40 years old, a former convict, who was thought by his family to have reformed, was shot and killed last night by Patrolman Bert Stanley of the Dayton Street District, after he and another robber, in a red touring car, had entered Steve Radione's saloon at 3753 Page boulevard and robbed Radione and four customers and looted the cash register. The other robber escaped.

The slain robber was the son of James Whitelaw of 4333 Maryland avenue, vice president of the St. Louis Felling Machine Co. He had lived at his father's home since he was released from a penitentiary at Folsom, Cal., a year ago, after serving 15 years of a life sentence for highway robbery. He was employed by his father's company and owned the red automobile in which he and his robber companion went to the saloon.

Policeman Sees Robbery. The policeman was walking south on Prairie avenue near Page boulevard about 11:50 p. m. Through a side door of Radione's saloon, on Prairie avenue, he saw a man at the cash register behind the bar, holding an automatic pistol in his right hand and taking money from the register with the other. He also saw the bartender and several customers standing in front of the bar with their hands up.

While the policeman looked on, the robber left the cash register and searched the men in front of the bar. The policeman, in his report afterward, stated he did not interfere at that time as he feared that if he opened fire on the robber he would shoot some of the customers. He decided to wait until the robber emerged.

Intercepts the Robber. The policeman saw the robber put his pistol in his pocket and walk toward the front door of the saloon on Page boulevard and there to intercept him. As the robber later identified as Whitelaw, stepped through the front door the policeman, according to his account, pressed his revolver against the robber's chest and commanded him to throw up his hands.

The robber jumped back, saying, "For God's sake, don't shoot," but at the same time he drew his pistol and fired two shots at the policeman, missing him. The policeman then fired three shots, all of which later were found to have taken effect. The robber, pursued by the policeman, staggered to an alley entrance at the rear of the saloon and fell dead.

The patrolman later learned that while he was intercepting Whitelaw at the front door, Radione was chasing the second robber through the side door.

How He Was Identified. An electric light bill in his pocket led to Whitelaw's identification. It was made out in the name of H. Freiberger, 621 North Leonard avenue. Freiberger went there and found a woman known as Mrs. Freiberger and also as Leona Mason. She said she had given the light bill, to be paid, to a man known to her as B. D. Whitelaw of 4333 Maryland avenue.

The elder Whitelaw said his son had been working for him since his release from prison and was thought to have reformed. He said his son had been on a three-day vacation, which was to have ended today.

Went to Movies With Father. Whitelaw said he and his son, in the automobile, went to a picture show near Delmar boulevard and King's highway last night and after the show his son drove him home and then departed in the machine, saying he was going "downtown to see friends."

In the slain robber's pocket was found \$20, the amount stolen from the cash register, from Joseph Spalla, the bartender, and the customers, Joseph Daby, 3802 Page boulevard; Edward Moser, Union, Mo., and Frank Graves, 2332 Benton street.

The automobile, a red touring car with yellow wheels, was found across the street from the saloon after the shooting. A car answering its general description has several times been used at night by robbers in the last few weeks.

Charles W. Boisselier of 4987 St. Louis street last night reported to the police that he was waylaid and robbed of \$23 by two men in a red automobile at Elliot avenue and Thomas street.

Whitelaw's body was identified today at the morgue by William Cummings, druggist at 3042 Cass avenue, as that of one of two men who held him up in his store last Sunday night.

Reborn Friday Bargain. Chocolate and Milk Chocolate Tutti-Frutti Cream Cocoa Mallowes and Pecan Patties, 25c a pound.

G. F. Newhard Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral of Grove F. Newhard, 55 years old, of 5140 Von Versen avenue, who died at his home yesterday morning of heart disease, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Second Baptist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard.

Powder Plant to Employ Women. WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 23.—Announcement was made today by the DuPont Powder Co. that it will employ women munition makers at plants at Carney's Point, N. J., where the bulk of smokeless powder is made for the Government and the allies. They will be employed in cutting powder. The draft is expected to affect the company's supply of labor.

Phone your "Wants" Call 6600—Olive or Central.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Chocolate Dipped Caramels, Vanilla Coconut Marshmallows, Fruit Ices and Chocolate Gums, Fudge, 25c lb.

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Chicago Loses 200 Police to Army
CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Chicago has lost more than 200 policemen to the army. In issuing a call for candi-

dates for patrolmen, members of the Civil Service Board made this announcement, and added that other vacancies are expected as a result of

the draft. The physical requirements for police candidates have been lowered to offset the scarcity of applicants.

Garland's Smart Fall Dresses

SERGES---SATINS---TAFFETAS
Are the Friday Feature at



The Dresses in this offering are smartly fashioned of serge, satin or taffeta, in basque effects, box-pleated models, long waisted Princess styles, and clever tailored models with braid and embroidery favored for trimming.

Navy has the color preference, with black, brown, green, plum, wisteria and gray also in demand. Sizes for misses and women.

Exclusive Daytime Frocks, a new showing Fri-
day at \$25, \$35 and \$69.50

55 SAMPLE DRESSES

Values to \$17.75—Mostly Sizes 16 and 36

Advance Fall styles in satin, serge and taffeta, some in combination with George, colors are green, navy, brown, plum, and a few new stripes and plaids; in this exceptional sale group at.....

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Buettner's Semi-Annual Furniture Cleanup

Exceptional Bargains Tomorrow And in Addition DOUBLE ARROW STAMPS

"Pro Lino" Linoleum
Fabric, per square 45c
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Sewing Rockers, golden
oak finish, cane
seat \$1.45

Dining Room Chairs, of
solid oak with genuine
leather \$1.95

Kitchen Tables, 3-ft. size
with drawer
for cutlery.... \$1.95

Mattress, good cotton top
covered with
good ticking.. \$2.80

Spring, of all iron
woven \$2.95

Extension Tables, golden
oak finish, 6 ft.
5 legs \$4.75

EASY PAYMENTS
WILL BE ARRANGED

Refrigerators

\$ 8.00 Hardwood Refrigerators..... \$ 5.95
\$10.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators..... \$ 7.25
\$12.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators..... \$ 9.25
\$14.00 Hardwood Enamel Refrigerators..... \$11.75
\$16.00 Solid Oak 1-Piece Porcelain Refrigerators... \$28.50
\$18.00 Solid Oak 1-Piece Porcelain Refrigerators... \$33.50

Kitchen Cabinets

\$17.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets..... \$13.50
\$20.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets..... \$15.75
\$25.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets..... \$19.50
\$29.00 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets..... \$22.50
\$34.50 Metal Top Kitchen Cabinets..... \$27.50

Brass Beds

\$14.00 Brass Bed, 2-post..... \$ 8.75
\$17.50 Brass Bed, 2-post..... \$12.50
\$24.75 Brass Bed, 2-post..... \$18.00
\$32.00 Brass Bed, 2-post..... \$24.75
\$45.00 Brass Bed, 2-post..... \$37.50

"Duofold" Suites

\$56.00 Oak 3-Piece Duofold Suites..... \$44.75
\$62.00 Oak 3-Piece Duofold Suites..... \$49.50
\$69.50 Oak 3-Piece Duofold Suites..... \$54.00
\$75.00 Oak 3-Piece Duofold Suites..... \$63.50
\$89.00 Mahogany 3-Piece Duofold Suites..... \$72.80

Buettner's
Eight and Washington Ave.

RUSSIAN COUNCIL PREPARING ATTACK ON THE CABINET

Preliminary Secret Meetings Held
at Which Demand for Radical
Change Is Made.

GATHERING AT MOSCOW

Speakers Want Capital Brought
There, Saying Petrograd Is
Seat of Rottenness.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—As the day approaches for the opening of the "extraordinary national council" at Moscow the newspapers are full of speculation concerning expected dramatic announcements of events. Judging from present indications the congress is likely to take the form of a struggle of the Cabinet backed by the Socialist left against the Bourgeoisie consisting of Constitutional Democrats, discontented Moscow business men under their president, M. Khabushinsky, and dismissed Generals who all agree in severely criticizing the present course and policy, demanding radical changes.

This view is taken by the Petrograd and Moscow press, which declares that if no agreement is reached between the contending groups conflict must follow. First steps already have been taken toward vigorous and aggressive action by the malcontents.

Some of Early Arrivals.

Among those who have arrived at Moscow are President Rodzianko of the Duma; A. J. Gushkoff, ex-president of the Duma; Prof. Paul Millukoff, ex-foreign minister; A. I. Shingiroff, ex-Maklakoff; also are former Commander in Chief of the Russian army, General Alexieff and Brussloff, who yesterday conferred with the leaders of the Moscow movement; M. Rjabushinsky, ex-Mayor of Tchelkoff, ex-minister of trade; A. J. Konavloff and Prince S. Troubetskoi.

Conferences were held under the chairmanship of Rodzianko at which the differences between the Government and the Bourgeoisie were sharply emphasized, the only exception being made for Premier Kerensky, whom some of the speakers acclaim as capable of saving the country on the condition that he liberate himself from Socialist and Council of Deputies control.

The press was excluded from the preliminary discussion and precautions were taken to prevent speeches being recorded, but it was stated these concerned the reconstruction of the Cabinet on the principle of strong power, the possibility of a military dictatorship and the necessity of presenting the cabinet with an ultimatum.

Prince Troubetskoi, in a sharp speech, attacked the Government, declaring the sacred revolution had fallen under the "coarse claws" of men who think only of plundering the national riches and of their own interests.

Opposed to Petrograd.

The Government, the speaker complained, is entirely in the hands of Petrograd. That is the chief evil, Petrograd being the center of rottenness. Therefore, he said, it was imperative necessary to transfer the capital to healthy Moscow.

Prince Troubetskoi excepted only Premier Kerensky from general condemnation, but M. Ilin, a Moscow speaker, declared Premier Kerensky culpable, owing to his association with those responsible for the present anarchy.

Gen. Alexieff fiercely denounced the Socialist "order No. 1," giving soldiers full liberty and abolishing saluting. The General also denounced Petrograd. Gen. Brussloff followed, declaring that he agreed with everything that Gen. Alexieff had said.

Here-Once Friday Special
Fruit Chocolates, Maple Bel-
monts, Nut Cream Caramels, 25c lb.

AUROCHS TO BE PROTECTED

Last Specimens of Russian Bison
Will Be Safeguarded.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—Kartsoff, former Master of the Hunt for Emperor Nicholas, who now administers the formerly imperial domains at Gatchina, the residence of the Dowager Empress Marie, has taken measures to prevent the destruction of seven surviving aurochs, the only European bison now known with certainty to exist in Russia. Until lately a large herd was maintained in Nicholas' vast forest at Bieloviesh, White-Russia, 10 from which were sent to Gatchina before the war.

When the German occupied Bieloviesh they killed and canned hundreds of aurochs. It is not known if any survive at Bieloviesh, but before the killing two were presented to the Stockholm Skansen Park.

Post-Dispatch Wants are dealing knock-out blows to pessimism and trouble every day—in bringing cash buyers, renting rooms, restoring lost articles and discovering business opportunities.

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Aguilar Weds Carranza's Daughter.
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Gen. Aguilar, former Foreign Minister, and Miss Virginia Carranza, daughter of the President, were married in Queretaro today.

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HENRY VAN DYKE

Recently U. S. Minister to Holland, is now writing
Fighting for Peace!



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It begins in September

SCRIBNER'S

IT WAS at a gala concert in the palace of Her Royal Highness, the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg—the beautiful, high-spirited girl who rules the little country that lies between the German, Belgian, and French frontiers.

Into the gathering of diplomats came thirty uninvited guests—some courteous, some stiff, wooden, high-chinned and staring—thirty German officers from the garrison at Trier, a few miles away. Their presence was resented.

"What were these Prussians doing there?" the Luxembourgers asked themselves. "Had they come to spy out the land? They had better go home at once—at once!" And they did.

But two months later they returned with countless thousands of the Kaiser's soldiers. Ruthlessly they thrust into a ditch the motor van which the little Luxembourg army put in their way. They tramped into France, as Dr. van Dyke puts it, "through a peaceful neighbor's garden."

HENRY VAN DYKE WAS AT THAT GALA CONCERT. HE WAS THERE AS UNITED STATES MINISTER TO THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG. FOR THREE YEARS HE WAS IN THE HEART OF THINGS. He saw the incident of the thirty uninvited guests as he saw countless other incidents that foreshadowed the Great War and marked its progress.

For months he had been laboring to arrange another Peace Conference—the one that was to have brought the nations to a perfect understanding. That was the task for which he was sent to Holland—this distinguished literary man, this poet and preacher, this man of peace. But Germany blocked him at every step. The other nations were ready; only Berlin was vague, evasive, reserved.

LAST FEBRUARY HENRY VAN DYKE GAVE UP HIS POST. AND THIS WAS HIS REASON: "TO RETURN TO WORK AS A WRITER WITH FULL FREEDOM TO SAY WHAT I THINK AND FEEL."

NOW HE HAS KEPT HIS PROMISE. HE HAS PUT DOWN HIS THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS IN BLACK AND WHITE IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES FOR SCRIBNER'S.

THE FIRST APPEARS TO-DAY IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE. Dispassionately, fearlessly, he piles incident on incident as he draws his scorching indictment of the Potsdam Gang. No man had such a chance as he to see and hear.

YOU WILL WANT TO READ EVERY WORD OF HIS ARTICLE, "FIGHTING FOR PEACE—FAIR WEATHER AND STORM-SIGNS," IN THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE AND LATER YOU WILL WANT TO FOLLOW EVERYTHING HE SAYS IN OCTOBER, UNDER THE TITLE "THE WERE-WOLF IS OUT." HE WILL DISCUSS VIGOROUSLY THE ILLEGAL METHODS OF WARFARE INTRODUCED BY GERMANY, AND PARTICULARLY THE SUBMARINE PIRACY; ALSO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE BELGIANS.

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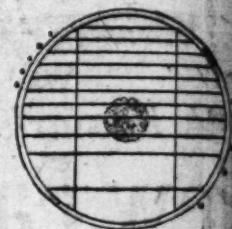
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\$2.00

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The 8-inch size will fit all
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Crepe de Chine, Tussah Silks, Poplins, Taffetas—
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Dresses

Printed Voiles, plain Voiles and Lawns and Gingham—
in cool, dainty models in cost and waistline
effects. Many attractive straight-line styles are
also shown. Formerly regular \$5, \$5.98, \$6.98 and
\$8.98.

A Land-Slide in Fine Suits \$5
Final, smashing, bang-up disposal of all cloth Suits in stock—including values
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FIFTH BENOIST BOY MANAGES TO 'ENLIST'

Francis, 15 Years Old, Turned
Down by Regular Service,
Joins Home Guard.

By Frances Cabanne Scofield.
R. AND MRS. THEODORE BENOIST have four sons in the regular service and Francis, the youngest, who is 15 years of age, at last has succeeded in getting into something after trying to enlist at every regular recruiting office and being turned down on account of his youth. He is Corporal in L Company of the Home Guard. His father also is in the Home Guard, but not in his son's company.

Charles L. Benoist, who resided in Los Angeles, Cal., is in the Judge Advocate department; Hunt Benoist is a boatswain in the navy and is waiting orders; Wilson Benoist is a student at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Theodore Benoist Jr. is Sergeant of L Company, Fifth Regiment. Lannan Benoist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoist, is in the Coast Patrol.

Miss Anna White Benoist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Benoist, is still at Miss Frederic's in Virginia near White Sulphur Springs. Her fiancé, James Noah Slee Jr., has been there spending his furlough. He has just received his commission from the Plattsburg Camp and is ordered to report for duty on Long Island. The marriage date depends on further orders.

Social Items

Mrs. James Moore's Ball of 4374 Washington boulevard, who has been in York, Pa., for the last month, is expected to return in about two weeks. Her daughter, Miss Josephine Ball, will stay on there until later in the season.

Miss Ball's marriage to Robert Howard Lafean probably will take place in a short time. Mr. Lafean has received his commission at the training camp at Niagara, N. Y. Mrs. Ball was called East by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Logan Marshall of York.

Mrs. Frances Niedringhaus of 4225 West Pine boulevard and her two children, Elizabeth and Ralph, have returned from New York, where they were the guests of Mrs. Niedringhaus' sister, Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau and their daughter, Miss Clemence Garneau of 25 Washington terrace, who went West in July, are at present stopping at the Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. McChesney, Miss Rosalind Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund C. Thomas, and Miss Beatrice Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. Douglas, who departed last week for New Haven, Conn., to attend the wedding of Miss Thomas' cousin, Miss Rose Woodruff, to Harold English, will arrive in St. Louis Sept. 1 and depart the middle of the month for their colleges. Misses McChesney and Thomas to Vassar and Miss Douglas to Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Julian of Webster Groves are spending several weeks in the East and will visit Atlantic City, New York and Washington before returning.

Miss Emilie Maffitt Cabanne arrived this morning from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Austin Allen Parker. She will depart tonight for Chillicothe, O., to join Mrs. Charles C. Crosby and motor to Ashtabula, O., where she will be Mrs. Crosby's guest. The latter is the mother of Lieut. John Murray Jenkins Jr., the fiancé of Miss Cabanne. Mrs. Jenkins is at present in camp with his regiment at Chickamauga Park.

Before leaving for your summer vacation, order the POST-DISPATCH sent to your summer home. It will be mailed you regularly if you give your order to your carrier, or notify us by mail, or you can phone if more convenient—Oliver or Central 6600, POST-DISPATCH Circulation Department.

WILSON CHANGES EXPORT PLAN

Administrative Board Is Given Complete Control by President.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Control of exports, heretofore administered by the Department of Commerce, was given by President Wilson yesterday to the Exports Administrative Board, of which Vance McCormick is chairman. The purpose, officials explained, is to simplify procedure in granting export licenses.
The change gives unusual powers to the Administrative Board, which was formed to serve as an advisory body to the exports council, comprising the Secretaries of State, Commerce and Agriculture and the Food Administrator. The President's order will serve to make the Exports Council really the Advisory Body.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineapple Bonbons, Coconut Butterscotch, 25c pound.

Exemption Denied to Senator's Son.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—Hiram Johnson Jr., son of United States Senator Hiram Johnson, yesterday was denied exemption from military service which was asked on grounds of his wife's dependency. His father, support Mrs. Johnson, it is said, Johnson is an attorney.

REV. DR. C. L. KLOSS WILL LEAVE WEBSTER GROVES PULPIT OCT. 1

Pastor Who Has Been With Church for 13 Years Gave No Reason for Resignation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Webster Groves Congregational Church, will leave his pastorate there Oct. 1, after 13 years' service. His resignation, read last Sunday, will be accepted within a short time, a leading member of the church said today.

Dr. Kloss stated no reason for this withdrawal in his announcement to the congregation. He has gone on a short vacation journey. He has not announced his future plans, except that he has been asked to supply a Pacific Coast pulpit for six months.

He once before resigned the Webster Groves pulpit, to take a pastorate in Philadelphia, but returned to Webster Groves after a few years.

70,000 Church Bells for Munitions.
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 23.—About 70,000 church bells, destined for the smelter and ultimately for conversion into munitions of war, have been received by a big bell foundry at Apeldo, in the Prussian province of Hanover.

Policeman Shoots Negro Who Cut Him.

Henry Washington of 12 South Tenth street, a negro, was shot in the left arm at Pine street and the levee at 6 a. m. today when he cut Policeman Funnell on the left hand with a pocket knife.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.
Chocolate and Milk Chocolate Tutti-Frutti Cream Cocoa Mallows and Pecan Patties, 25c a pound.

Painter Maris Dies in Poverty.
LONDON, Aug. 22.—Matthew Maris, painter, died in London yesterday in poverty. He was born in 1829.

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The M. C. of L.
Use I-H Flour
The cry of the nation is "Reduce the High Cost of Living." Home baking is the best way to do it. Use the Flour that absorbs more power.
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WINDOW SHADE
Fitted on guaranteed spring rollers; up to 36-in. wide; 29c all colors.

Friday Bargain Day in Wall Paper
Extra big values in Wall Paper, suitable for back hall and attic room; sold with borders to match; 5c and 6c values; roll...
Paper suitable for any room in the house; values up to 12 1/2c roll; special, roll...
Two-tone stripes for parlor and living room and reception hall; values to 10c; some printed oatmeal in lot; roll...

40-In. Crepe de Chine, 98c per Yd.

Serge Remnants
Remnants of Serge, in good lengths, per yard... 95c

Satin Remnants
Remnants of Satins, assorted colors, per yard... 43c

Dress Linens
Remnants of Linens; per yard... 39c

72-Inch Satin Damask, per yard... 54c

Voile Remnants
Remnants of Voiles and Lawns, per yard... 5c

Damask Remnants
Extra quality Damask; good lengths; per yard... 19c

Remnants of Toweling
Toweling remnants for this sale, per yard... 6c

Muslin Underwear Reduced

Women's Envelope Chemise of good quality muslin; trimmed... 39c

Women's Muslin Petticoats... 25c

Women's Corset Covers, every trimmed... 10c

Women's Muslin Gowns... 50c

Women's Muslin Drawers... 25c

Stone Jars
For pickling or preserving; 4-gal. size; per gallon... 6c

Stone Jars; with lid, like picture; 3 and 4 gallon; per gallon... 12c

80 Art Glass Baskets of new design; like picture; 1 like electric; \$5.98

Lighting; complete with mantle and shade... 39c

Hand Bags, 10c

15c Bleached Muslin
In remnants; heavy quality; per yard (Base-ment)... 7c

15c Percales
Light and dark patterns; 1 to 10 yard remnants; per yard (Basement)... 7c

15c Black Satteen
Very good grade; light luster; remnants; per yard (Basement)... 5c

19c Jap Silk
All wanted shades; in remnants; per yard (Basement)... 10c

88c House Dresses
In gingham and percale; check and plain colors; best quality; special (Basement)... 50c

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Women's Gauze Vests
Taped neck and arms; 13 1/2c value... 6c

Women's Hose
Pure Thread Silk; with seam in back; up to 80c value... 29c

Boys' Leather Belts
All sizes; 25c value (Main Floor)... 9c

Men's sample Union Suits
and separate garments, in balbriggan, nainsook and ribbed; values up to 75c (Main Floor)... 25c

Men's 25c Single-Pad Supporters
in all colors (Main Floor)... 8c

Boys' School Shirts, neckties and collar attached
values up to \$1.00 (Main Floor)... 39c

Sale of School Dresses and Middies

Girls' Dresses
150 Girls' Gingham, Chambray and Linene Dresses; high waisted, sailor style; all new combinations; all new, up-to-date; some with contrasting colors; used 4 to 4 1/2; Friday's special... 79c

Girls' Middies
All new, fresh Middies in all white, navy or red collars; 1 1/2c front and sides; some belt effects; made of galatea cloth; all sizes; tomorrow only at (Second Floor)... 69c

9:00 O'clock Dress Special
Made of ring-lace; large selling; values \$1.00 to \$1.50... 89c

9:00 O'clock Middie Special
Made of ring-lace; large selling; values \$1.00 to \$1.50... 89c

80c Iron Wear Brand LINOLEUM 4 Yds. Wide

49c

About 800 rolls, including almost every conceivable pattern; gingham, plaid, floral, mosaic, hard-wood and black tiles. Proprietors of boarding houses, hotels and offices should not fail to take advantage of this big money-saving opportunity. Friday, the day, the yard... 49c

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TRUNKS
Extra Special! \$7.00 and \$8.00 Dress Trunks, canvas covered, reinforced with cowhide leather straps and brass corners; your choice... \$5.45
Army Officers' Fiber cut to... \$5.45
\$8.00 and \$10.00 Cowhide Leather \$10.00 Canvas Telescopes... \$1.49
Lockers; special... \$6.95
Bags, leather lined; all sizes; special... \$1.29
\$2.00 Mattings Cases cut to... 29c
Bathing Cases... \$1.00
Fourth Floor.

HOSIERY

For women and children, on sale Friday less than 1/2 price.

School Hose for 12 1/2c Pr.

Look, mothers! This is a chance to put the entire school season, just 2500 pairs of these, and the high prices now prevailing they won't last long, so be sure and come early.

Women's Hose
Mercedized Lisle; over offered; 25c grade... 12 1/2c

Men's 25c Single-Pad Supporters
in all colors (Main Floor)... 8c

Boys' School Shirts, neckties and collar attached
values up to \$1.00 (Main Floor)... 39c

Silk Taffeta Skirts
Women's and Misses' Silk Taffeta Skirts; black and navy stripes; all sizes up to 20 (Second Floor)... \$3.98

\$5 Zephyr Sweaters
Women's and Misses' Zephyr Sweaters; with belt and patch back; large collar; all sizes; Friday (Second Floor)... \$2.99

Crystal White Soap
19c At 10 o'clock

Clothes Baskets
large size special... 25c

Preserving Kettles
stove mounted; large 8-quart size, best handle... 98c

75c Bed Sheets
Seamed; size 62x90; slight second (Basement)... 39c

19c Blue Chambray
Suitable for men's work shirts; etc.; remnants; per yard (Basement)... 11c

Remnants of Voiles
Organizes and other wash goods; worth up to 25c; yard (Basement)... 7c

75c Bed Sheets
Seamed; size 62x90; slight second (Basement)... 39c

Bargain Table Specials
Voile and Organza Waists; lace-trimmed; embroidered in beautiful colors; all sizes; 99c, 99c, 99c... 39c

Boys' 50c Blouses
Come in light and dark colors; military, polo and sport collars; assorted sizes; special... 29c

Boys' \$1.00 Pants
Dark gray, splendid quality... 59c

Children's 75c Dresses
Made of striped and plaid gingham, splendid quality; fast colors, trimmed in contrasting colors; special, in Basement... 49c

Children's 15c Hose
Ribbed, in black or white... 10c

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes
Patent and dull leather, button and blucher styles; either leather or cloth tops; sizes 1 1/2 to 2; \$1.49; 3/4 to 1 1/2; \$1.25 and... 99c

Boy Scout Shoes
with black waterproof soles, sewed and nailed; sizes to 6; special (Basement)... 99c

Used Pianos as Low as \$10.00—THIRD FLOOR

Sale All Day Friday and
Saturday Until 1 P. M.

Disposal Sale

Our new buildings progressing splendidly—watch for announcements of our
Big Fall Opening, later. No Summer stock will be moved to new store.

Every Garment Must Go

Temporary
Location
Now.

Bedell

Moving Into
New Building
Soon.

604 Washington Av. at 6th Street

Special Sacrifice **69c** Clean-Up
of Waists

One of the most astonishing presentations—a great and ex-
ceptional collection of finest Voile and Linerie Waists—
models which have been tremendous successes at higher prices.

Winding Up Silk Waists **\$1.69**

The darlings of the season—silk beauties re-
duced to a reasonable price. Otherwise there's
nothing cheap about them—see. You'll buy several

Clean-Up Sale Finest-Skirts

69c **\$1.29**

Wonderful values
won't believe until you
see them. Clean, natty
white materials, dash-
ing styles. Very spe-
cial! Wonderful! bar-
gains!

Record-Breaking Dresses
Disposal Reductions Throughout

Silk \$6.69
Dresses
Crepe de Chine, Tussah Silks, Poplins, Taffetas—
with transparent sleeves and all the novelties
featured in expensive frocks. Without doubt the most
exceptional bargains that have been offered in St.
Louis.

Wash \$2.85
Dresses
Printed Voiles, plain Voiles and Lawns and Ging-
hams—in cool, dainty models in coat and waistline
effects. Many attractive straight-line styles are
also shown. Formerly regular \$5, \$5.98, \$6.98 and
\$8.98.

A Land-Slide in Fine Suits **\$5**

Final, smashing, bang-up disposal of all cloth Suits in stock—including values
that were \$15 to \$30. Just right for early Fall—snappy styles—plain or trim-
med. Luxurious materials and linings.

No Charge for Alterations

Don't Buy Furniture

Until you read about the colossal

BANKRUPT SALE

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Niedringhaus

ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS AT

N. W. COR. 10th AND FRANKLIN AVENUE

WAIT!!

Watch the Post-Dispatch for Further Details

FIFTH BENOIST BOY MANAGES TO 'ENLIST'

Francis, 15 Years Old, Turned
Down by Regular Service,
Joins Home Guard.

By Frances Cabanne Scofield.
R. AND MRS. THEODORE
BENOIST have four sons in
the regular service and
Francis, the youngest, who is 15
years of age, at last has succeeded
in getting into something after try-
ing to enlist at every regular re-
cruiting office and being turned
down on account of his youth. He
is Corporal in L. Company of the
Home Guard. His father also is in
the Home Guard, but not in his son's
company.

Charles L. Benoist, who resided
in Los Angeles, Cal., is in the Judge
Advocate department; Hunt Benoist
is a boatswain in the navy and is
waiting orders; Wilson Benoist is a
student at the Naval Academy at
Annapolis and Theodore Benoist Jr.
is Sergeant of L. Company, Fifth
Regiment. Lannan Benoist, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Benoist,
is in the Coast Patrol.

Miss Anna Wright Benoist, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ben-
oist, is still at Miss Frederick's in
Virginia near White Sulphur
Springs. Her fiancé, James Noah
Slee Jr., has been there spending his
furlough. He has just received his
commission from the Plattsburg
Camp and is ordered to report for
duty on Long Island. The marriage
date depends on further orders.

Social Items

Mrs. James Moore Ball of 4374
Washington boulevard, who has been
in York, Pa., for the last month, is
expected to return in about two
weeks. Her daughter, Miss Joseph-
ine Ball, will stay on there until later
in the season.

Miss Ball's marriage to Robert
Howard Lafean probably will take
place in a short time, as Mr. Lafean
has received his commission at the
training camp at Niagara, N. Y.
Mrs. Ball was called East by the
illness and death of her mother,
Mrs. Logan Marshall of York.

Mrs. Frances Niedringhaus of 4235
West Pine boulevard and her two
children, Elizabeth and Ralph, have
returned from New York, where they
were the guests of Mrs. Niedring-
haus' sister, Mrs. R. D. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Garneau
and their daughter, Miss Clemence
Garneau of 25 Washington terrace,
who went West in July, are at present
stopping at the Virginia Hotel,
Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Martha McChesney, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. William S. McChes-
ney; Miss Rosalind Thomas, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thomas;
and Miss Beatrice Douglas, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Archer W.
Douglas, who departed last week for
New Haven, Conn., to attend the
wedding of Miss Thomas' cousin,
Miss Rose Woodruff, to Harold En-
glish, will arrive in St. Louis Sept.
1 and depart the middle of the
month for their colleges, Misses Mc-
Chesney and Thomas to Vassar and
Miss Douglas to Wellesley.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Julian of
Webster Groves are spending several
weeks in the East and will visit At-
lantic City, New York and Washing-
ton before returning.

Miss Emilie Maffitt Cabanne ar-
rived this morning from Fort
Leavenworth, Kan., where she has
been the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Austin Allen Parker. She will de-
part tonight for Chillicothe, O., to
join Mrs. Charles C. Crosby and
motor to Ashtabula, O., where she
will be Mrs. Crosby's guest. The
latter is the mother of Lieut. John
Murray Jenkins Jr., the fiancé of
Miss Cabanne. Mr. Jenkins is at
present in camp with his regiment
at Chickamauga Park.

Before leaving for your summer
vacation, order the POST-DIS-
PATCH sent to your summer home.
It will be mailed you regularly if
you give your order to your carrier,
or notify us by mail, or you can
phone if more convenient—Olive or
Central 6600, POST-DISPATCH Cir-
culation Department.

WILSON CHANGES EXPORT PLAN

Administrative Board Is Given
Complete Control by President.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Control
of exports, heretofore administered
by the Department of Commerce,
was given by President Wilson yester-
day to the Exports Administrative
Board, of which Vance McCormick
is chairman. The purpose, officials
explained, is to simplify procedure
in granting export licenses.

The change gives unusual powers
to the Administrative Board, which
was formed to serve as an advisory
body to the exports council, com-
prising the Secretaries of State,
Commerce and Agriculture and the
Food Administrator. The President's
order will serve to make the Exports
Council really the Advisory Body.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday,
Choco. Strawberry Creams, Pineap-
ple Bonbons, Coconut Butterscotch,
25c pound.

Exemption Denied to Senator's Son.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—
Hiram Johnson Jr., son of United
States Senator Hiram Johnson, yester-
day was denied exemption from
military service which was asked on
grounds of his wife's dependency.
His father-in-law, a local capitalist,
offered to support Mrs. Johnson, it
is said. Johnson is an attorney.

REV. DR. C. L. KLOSS WILL LEAVE WEBSTER GROVES PULPIT OCT. 1

Pastor Who Has Been With Church
for 13 Years Gave No Reason
for Resignation.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Kloss,
pastor of the Webster Groves Con-
gregational Church, will leave his
pastorate there Oct. 1, after 13 years'
service. His resignation, read last
Sunday, will be accepted within a
short time, a leading member of the
church said today.

Dr. Kloss stated no reason for this
withdrawal in his announcement to
the congregation. He has gone on a
short vacation journey. He has not
announced his future plans, ex-
cept that he has been asked to sup-
ply a Pacific Coast pulpit for six
months.

He once before resigned the Web-
ster Groves pulpit, to take a pas-
torate in Philadelphia, but returned
to Webster Groves after a few years.

70,000 Church Bells for Munitions.
ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug.
23.—About 70,000 church bells, des-
tined for the smaller and ultimately
for conversion into munitions of war,
have been received by a big bell foundry
at Apeldo, in the Prussian province
of Hanover.

Policeman Shoots Negro Who Cut Him.

Henry Washington of 12 South
Tenth street, a negro, was shot in
the left arm at Pine street and the
Levee at 6 a. m. today when he cut
Policeman Funnell on the left hand
with a pocket knife.

Ibsen's Friday Bargain.
Chocolate and Milk Chocolate
Tutti-Frutti Cream Cocoa Mallows
and Pecan Patties, 25c a pound.

Painter Maris Dies in Poverty.
LONDON, Aug. 23.—Matthew Mar-
is, painter, died in London yester-
day in poverty. He was born in
1839.

REDUCE
The M. C. of L.
Use I-H Flour

The cry of the
nation is "Reduce
the High Cost of
Living." Home
making the best
way to do it. Use
the Flour that has
a greater expan-
sion and absorp-
tion power.

I-H Hard Wheat Flour sold
in 5-lb. bags, 24-lb. 12-lb.,
and 5-lb. bags.
AT ALL GOOD GROCERS
Dapini Macaroni Co., Distributors.

"QUICK-MEAL" WATER HEATER

Simple, Effective and always
ready.
Cheap, Durable and
COST VERY LITTLE to
Operate.

A COMPLETE
LINE
SHOWN IN OUR
DISPLAY ROOM
ON THE 3rd FLOOR,
LACLEDE GAS CO. BLDG.

RINGEN STOVE CO.
DIV. OF AMERICAN STOVE CO.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION
more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

CLEAN-UP SALE

Friday Bargain Day in
Wall Paper

Extra big values in Wall Paper,
suitable for back hall
and attic room; sold
with borders and trim;
5c and 6c values; roll
Paper suitable for any room
in the house; values
up to 13 1/2c roll;
special, roll, 10 1/2c
Two-tone stripes for parlor and liv-
ing room and reception
hall; values to 25c;
some printed oatmeal
in lot; roll, 10 1/2c

40-In. Crepe de Chine, 98c per Yd.

Serge Remnants
Remnants of Serge,
in good lengths,
per yard 95c

Satin Remnants
Remnants of Satins,
in back; up to 80c
per yard 43c

Dress Linens
Remnants of Linens;
in back; up to 80c
per yard 39c

72-inch Satin Damask, per yard 54c

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Sprayer
STORES CO.
6th and Washington

Volle Remnants
Remnants of Voiles
and Lawns,
per yard 5c

Damask Remnants
Extra quality Dam-
ask; good lengths;
per yard 19c

Remnants of Toweling
Toweling remnants
for this sale,
per yard 6 1/2c

Women's Gauze
Vests
Taped neck and
arms; 1 1/2c value.
6c

Women's
Hose
Pure Thread Silk
Hose, with seam
values.
29c

Boys' Leather Belts,
all sizes; 25c value
(Main Floor) 9c

Men's seamless slacks, suits
and separate garments, in balbrin-
gee, nainsook and rib-
bed; values up to
75c (Main Floor) 25c

Men's 25c Single-Pad
Supporters, in all colors
(Main Floor) 8c

Boys' School Shirts, neckband
values up to \$1.00
(Main Floor) 39c

Women's and Misses'
Sweaters in all
shades, with
and without back
strap, gusset, all
sizes; Friday (Sec-
ond Floor) \$2.99

9:00 O'Clock
Dress Special
Made of ring-
ham, wonderful
values; 39c
to 50c

9:00 O'Clock
Middy Special
Made of linen;
large sailor
collar, laced
front.
39c

80c Iron
Wear Brand
LINOLEUM 4 Yds.
Wide
49c

Stone Jars
For pickling or
storing; 4-lb.
size; per gallon 6c

Stone Jars with lid,
like picture; 8 and
gallon; per
gallon 12c

80 Art Glass
Jars; beautiful
new design,
like picture
can be used for
sauce or
electric. \$5.98
each; complete
with good
turner, mangle
and shade. 39c

Hand Bags, 10c

Boys' 50c Blouses

Boys' \$1.00 Pants

Children's 75c Dresses

Children's 15c Hose

Boys' and Girls'
School Shoes

Patent and dull leather, button and Blucher
styles; either leather or cloth tops;
sizes 1 1/2 to 5, \$1.50; 5 1/2 to 11,
\$1.25 and 99c

Boy Scout Shoes; with black waterproof
soles, sewed and nailed; sizes to
6; special (Basement) 99c

TRUNKS

Extra Special: \$7.00 and \$10.00 Dress
Trunks, canvas covered, reinforced
with cowhide leather
straps and brass
corners; your choice \$5.45

Army Officers' Fiber
cut to \$5.45

\$3.00 and \$10.00 Cowhide Leather
\$3.00 Canvas Telescopes
Locker; special \$1.49

Bags, leather lined;
all sizes; special \$6.95

\$2.00 Matting Cases
cut to \$1.29

Bathing
Cases 29c to \$1.00

Fourth Floor.

HOSIERY

For women and children, on
sale Friday less than 1/2 price.
Children's, 25c

School Hose
for 12 1/2c Pr.

Look, mothers! This is a
chance to put in a supply for
the entire school season.
Just 2500 pairs of these, and
with the high prices now pay-
ing, they won't last long,
so be sure and come early.

Women's
Hose
Pure Thread Silk
Hose, with seam
values.
29c

Men's 25c Single-Pad
Supporters, in all colors
(Main Floor) 8c

Boys' School Shirts, neckband
values up to \$1.00
(Main Floor) 39c

Silk Taffeta Skirts

Women's and Misses'
Silk Taffeta Skirts;
black and navy
stripes; all sizes up
to 24 (Second Fl.,
grade) \$3.98

\$5 Zephyr Sweaters

Women's and Misses'
Sweaters in all
shades, with
and without back
strap, gusset, all
sizes; Friday (Sec-
ond Floor) \$2.99

Crystal White Soap

Crystal White
Soap; 4-lb. box
for 19c

Clothes Basket;
large size; special
for 25c

Clothesline;
10 ft. long; special
for 10c

Preserving Kettles;
5 quart size; special
for 98c

150c Clothes
Wringers; from
frame, gusset, all
sizes; Friday
Wash. Bellows;
with lid 69c

150c Blue Chambray

Suitable for men's work shirts,
etc.; remnants; per
yard (Basement) 11c

Remnants of Voiles
Organies and other wash
goods; worth up to 35c;
yard (Basement) 7 1/2c

75c Bed Sheets
Seamed; size 32x36; slight
seconds (Basement) 39c

Margain Table Specials
Voile and Organie Waists; low-
trimmed; embroidered in
beautiful colors; all
sizes; 50c, 60c, 40c 39c

Hand Bags, 10c

Boys' 50c Blouses

Boys' \$1.00 Pants

Children's 75c Dresses

Children's 15c Hose

Boys' and Girls'
School Shoes

BASEMENT SPECIALS

15c Bleached Muslin
In remnants; heavy qual-
ity; per yard (Base-
ment) 7 1/2c

15c Percales
Light and dark patterns; 1
to 10 yard remnants;
per yard (Basement) 7 1/2c

15c Black Satteen
Very good grade; fine luster;
trimmed; special
(Basement) 5c

19c Jap Silk
All wanted shades; in rem-
nants; per yard
(Basement) 10c

80c House Dresses
In gingham and percale; check
and plain colors; neat-
ly trimmed; special
(Basement) 50c

USED PIANOS AS LOW AS \$10.00—THIRD FLOOR

MEMORIAL TO JACK LONDON

Model Attracts Much Interest at Exhibit in Honolulu.
HONOLULU, H. I., Aug. 22.—The design by Gordon Uehone, artist and sculptor, for the Jack London memorial fountain is attracting considerable attention at the second exhibit of local artists in the pan-Pacific building. The wax model of

the proposed fountain represents London, lover of outdoor life, at work in the open. It is a hint for a larger model in clay to be perfected before the whole is worked out in marble.
On the pedestal is a bas relief of Mrs. London, co-worker of the late author, at the wheel of the Snark, in which they made their memorable tour of the south seas.

NINE out of ten who hear the Vocalion say it is the best of all phonographs. So do not buy any phonograph until you hear the Vocalion.

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The House **Sonnenfeld's** of Courtesy
610-612 Washington Avenue

Foremost Values of the Season New Fall Dresses

500 beautiful Frocks, all decidedly lower than intended

New Satin Frocks for Fall.

New Serge Frocks for Fall.

New Taffeta Frocks for Fall.

Combinations of Georgette with Satin and Taffeta.

\$15

Among the prominent style features may be mentioned Tuxedo collars, novelty collars and belts, braid and bead trimmings, straight line, draped and panel skirts. Black, navy, Copen., Russian green, taupe, brown, plum, raisin and green. All sizes for women and misses.

Every one of these Dresses will be on sale here Friday at **\$15**

The sketch was made from the garments themselves. Scores of others just as pretty.

High-Class Fall Frocks

A splendid sale of exclusive modes for street and afternoon wear—Friday from

\$25 to \$65

SALE!

White and Colored Trimmed Felt **SPORT HATS**

Quick response should be made to this special offer at

\$1.00

Chic! New! Ready to Wear Velvet Hats With Soft Crowns



A wonderful assortment—just the thing for early fall wear. Droop brims, roll brims and straight brims, in black, purple, taupe, brown and military red. The majority are made of genuine silk Lyons velvet—very special from

\$2.45 to \$3.95

ANTI-WAR BELIEF FAILS TO WIN DRAFT EXEMPTION

Member of Mennonite Faith at Summerfield, Ill., Accepted for Service in National Army.
The claim of Sam Hirstein of Summerfield, Ill., that he is a disciple of the Mennonite faith, a religious sect which does not believe in war, was not considered sufficient to bar him from military service. In the opinion of the draft board of District No. 1 of St. Clair County, in session at Belleville, Hirstein's claim for exemption was rejected by the board yesterday afternoon. Consideration of exemption claims in this district began yesterday morning and in its first report—83 were accepted. Forty-eight other claims were rejected.

Draft board of District No. 2, with headquarters in the Belleville Federal Building, yesterday issued a call for 300 additional men to fill the quota of 317. Of the first 634 examined, 182 were accepted and filed no claim for exemption. The names of 37 men were certified to the district board for failure to appear for examination and the claims of 80 others for exemption were rejected. The second draft men have been ordered to appear for examination next Monday and Tuesday.

H. C. L. In Denmark.
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 22.—The general cost of living in Denmark, according to a compilation made by the Statistical Bureau, has increased fifty-five per cent during the war.

MAN WHO KILLED SELF WROTE THAT WIFE RUINED LIFE

Charles E. Mason, in Note, Complain of Her Desire to Live Beyond Their Means.

SAYS SHE WAS NOT A "PAL"

Declares She Looked Down on Him as a "Low Brew," Because He Was Irish.

Charles E. Mason, Memphis retail shoe merchant, who killed himself with acid in a room at the Warwick Hotel, left a letter addressed to his wife, in which he declared her "inane and haughty ambition" to live beyond their means had caused his ruin.

Although they had several children, Mason complained in his letter to his wife that she had never been the "pal" he longed for. He said she had taunted him as being "low-bred," and had spoken contemptuously of his Irish ancestry. In this, he complained, her mother had abetted her, although her mother was Irish herself. He wrote of his efforts to rise in the world as a youth, but indicated his wife's attitude toward him had spoiled all the pride he might otherwise have taken in his accomplishments.

Dispatches from Memphis say Mason's whereabouts has been unknown to his family for a month, and that they last heard of him in a New York hotel. It also was stated he had been involved in financial difficulties.

After he left Memphis, his business affairs were taken in charge by trustees for the benefit of creditors. Mason's letter to his wife was as follows:

"August 20, 1917—
"Mrs. Charles E. Mason, 387 Avonon place, Memphis, Tenn.:
"Got your letter and letter in Chicago, but it is now too late to be the pal that you spoke of, as I begged for ten years, and one that would and could make me feel that I was not a stranger in my own home, but to no avail. Your damnable high-strung pride and everlasting nagging has taken all the ambition out of me and has made a coward of a man, who, although without a father at two and a mother at four, and being the odd spoke in the wheel at my aunt's, I always got the second-hand clothing from the older boys, when they got a new suit, with the exception of shoes, as my feet were always too large for the cast-off clodhoppers, and I was grateful for a pair of nailed brogans. This endured for eleven years, and I then struck out in the world for myself and made a go of it.
"I did every kind of work from a dishwasher in a hashhouse to a hostler in a livery stable, but I never had to beg, and never was a day's job. I snatched a little schooling in the byways, and though not quite sure of the kind of company I would be in, I found very good company in reading and trying to improve my mind.
"I never lost courage, as there was always a ray of hope for the future. But now, after these years' hope is gone, and your haughty ambition to live just a little beyond our means and to look like we had something when we were just common folks, and now hangs in my ears the many many-times you chided me with the expression that I was 'common low breed' and the Irish were a bunch of ordinary individuals.
"This, too, was shared in by your mother, whose maiden name was 'Feally,' and a good Irish name, but say that they would not claim to be Irish because their tastes were so common, and too, I can hardly think of a woman living with a man 16 years and never addressing him by his first name and with a false pride always addressing her husband as 'mister.' Oh, those drawn, false and blasted proud names that correct and hamper ambition.
"When all that I could ask for was just to find that I was plain honest-to-goodness folks and someone who could appreciate a diamond in the rough, living within our means and being a little as we went and denying ourselves some of the pleasures of youth in order to put the arms on an old woman's and an old man's chair. But it was not your want to do this, but your desire to be a neighborhood instead of living in a less pretentious place and keeping within our limit.
"Now the crash has come, brought on by a man being belittled in a home he tried to make, even if the odds were against him. I am awfully sorry for the sweet children and I know Irene does want to see her daddy, and her daddy would like to see her, but you have divided us in such way that it don't appear possible. There's two insurance policies of \$5000 each in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and if they are not in the safe they are in the safe deposit vaults at the Commonwealth Trust and Savings Bank. I think the number is 462, but I am not sure. The keys are on my key ring, all of which you will get in the course of time.
"I got to Boston all O. K., but my old head has given me such pains that I can't do what I want to, and I lost my bag somewhere on the train, but I can't find it. I think that my memory is all gone, but I don't care now.
"Tell Irene to kiss the kids 'good-by' for me, Charles, Monroe, Catherine and dear little Mayre. Irene, I know will be a good mother when her daddy is gone—tell Charles and Monroe and grow up never to marry a girl with lots of pride; no practical man could, and it is dangerous for a man who yearned for a pal for ten years. (Signed) 'MR. MASON.'"

"I never lost courage, as there was always a ray of hope for the future. But now, after these years' hope is gone, and your haughty ambition to live just a little beyond our means and to look like we had something when we were just common folks, and now hangs in my ears the many many-times you chided me with the expression that I was 'common low breed' and the Irish were a bunch of ordinary individuals.

"This, too, was shared in by your mother, whose maiden name was 'Feally,' and a good Irish name, but say that they would not claim to be Irish because their tastes were so common, and too, I can hardly think of a woman living with a man 16 years and never addressing him by his first name and with a false pride always addressing her husband as 'mister.' Oh, those drawn, false and blasted proud names that correct and hamper ambition.
"When all that I could ask for was just to find that I was plain honest-to-goodness folks and someone who could appreciate a diamond in the rough, living within our means and being a little as we went and denying ourselves some of the pleasures of youth in order to put the arms on an old woman's and an old man's chair. But it was not your want to do this, but your desire to be a neighborhood instead of living in a less pretentious place and keeping within our limit.
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At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Choc. Strawberry Creams, Pineapple Bonbons, Coconut Butterscotch, 25c pound.

Extra Fashion Show Tonight.
An extra performance of the Fall Fashion Show at the Municipal Theater will be given this evening. Tuesday's tickets will be honored at the gates without the necessity of having them exchanged at the box office.

VEREIN 'HAILS WITH JOY' POPE'S PEACE MESSAGE

Catholic Delegates in Resolution Express Confidence America Will Co-operate to End War.

Delegates to the national convention of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein, and of the auxiliary Frauenbund, or Women's League, attended mass at St. Anthony's Church, Meramec street and Compton avenue, at 9 o'clock this morning, and then began an automobile tour of the city, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Busch.

Delegates interested in education and social service work will attend lectures to be given at the American Annex Hotel this afternoon and tonight by the Rev. Father William Engelen, S. J. of Toledo; the Rev. Dr. Charles Bruehl of Overbrook, Pa., and Herman Danforth, president of the Federal Land Bank.

At yesterday's sessions in St. Francis de Sales hall, most of the former officers were re-elected, headed by Joseph Frey of New York as president. The chief change was the election of Michael Deck of St. Louis as second vice president. Resolutions were adopted stating "We know what duty demands of us, what we owe to our country, the United States, and we are ready to act accordingly." The importance of work for the moral and religious safeguarding of soldiers is mentioned, and a warning is given against a growth of radicalism after the war. No good is to be expected from Socialism or the I. W. W. movement, it is declared, but "We hope to witness a party which will deserve to be

called a Christian social party because of its principles."
The peace proposal of the Pope is "hailed with joy" in the resolutions, and "entire confidence" is expressed

that the administration at Washington will lend effective co-operation to all efforts for an early cessation of the war.

More purely personal and information wanted notices are printed in the Post-Dispatch. Want Columns than appear in the four other St. Louis newspapers combined.

WE GIVE
EAGLE
STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

OPEN
SATURDAY
UNTIL 6 P. M.

Absolute and Unreserved Choice of All Summer Suits Silk Suits! Values \$25 to \$45 CHOICE \$6.95 Cloth Suits!



Silk Taffeta Suits
Silk Poplin Suits
Gabardine Suits
Wool Poplin Suits
Wool Jersey Suits
Mannish Serge Suits

All Sizes for Women and Misses in the Lot as a Whole

Here's an exact stock list of the Suits involved in this splendid offer:

11 Suits were priced \$45.00
18 Suits were priced \$42.50
23 Suits were priced \$39.75
37 Suits were priced \$34.75
62 Suits were priced \$29.75
58 Suits were priced \$25.00

\$6.95

55 Silk Dresses
Formerly \$15 to \$19.75. **\$5.00**
Taffetas and Crepe de Chines for quick sale, choice

Any Cotton Summer Dress
Formerly \$5 to \$10... **\$1.95**
Choose without reserve from our entire remaining stock

38 Wash Suits
Formerly \$7.95 to \$12.95. **\$2.95**
Of linen, white gabardine and ratine—no reservations.

Any Wash Skirt
Formerly \$2.95 to \$5 **\$1.00**
Choice of the house, as we are determined not to "carry over" a single Skirt.

40 Silk and Cloth Coats—values to \$15—choice, \$2.95

10th and Washington

Lammert's August Clearing Sale

Our August Clearing Sale continues to grow day by day—which is evidence that housekeepers appreciate the many wonderful values—indeed bargains—to be had during this event.

Thousands of Beautiful Articles Reduced 10% to 40%

The radical reductions shown here are but a few of thousands that apply to every article in our house.

Dining-Room Furniture

Beautiful products of leading Grand Rapids manufacturers—every one a bargain of bargains.

Beautiful Adam style Buffet—formerly priced \$120—sale price... **\$98.00**
(The pieces to match may be had at corresponding reductions.)

We have 25 assorted China Cabinets—all styles, finishes and sizes, and all of good workmanship—which have been reduced to about **Half Price**
Complete Breakfast-room Suite of decorated black enamel, highest-class workmanship and style; formerly priced \$179.50; sale price... **\$147.00**
Ten-piece Walnut Dining-room Suite—Grand Rapids make and of finest quality; formerly priced \$305.00; sale price... **\$240.00**

Handsome solid Mahogany Extension Table—William and Mary period—with 64 in. top and 8-ft. extension; formerly \$75.00. Sale price... **\$49.00**

Other Wonderful Bargains

Sumptuously elegant pieces at a fraction of their real value. Here are a few:

Three-piece Salisbury Suite—copy of a famous prototype belonging to Lord Salisbury. It is of solid mahogany with Chipendale motif, and the frame is embellished with hand-carvings. Davenport, Arm and Side Chair—formerly priced \$600. Sale price... **\$290.00**

Ivory Console Table—Adam style—formerly priced \$47.00. Sale price... **\$28.00**

Mirror to match, formerly priced \$26.00. Sale price... **\$18.00**

Hall Chair to match, formerly priced \$19. Sale price... **\$14.00**

Console Table—Charles II. Period—of Jacobean mahogany—formerly priced \$57. Sale price... **\$40.00**

Mirror to match, formerly priced \$33.00. Sale price... **\$23.00**

Having Trouble With BUGS? Call Hussung

He can clean them out with

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COCKROACH POWDER
BEDBUG POWDER
ROACH AND RAT PASTE
RAT EMERALD

Goods Also Put Up for Sale in Packages.

W. D. HUSSUNG,

Manufacturer

1139 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.
Olive 1255 Central 434

Just Apply This Paste and the Hairs Vanish

(Helps to Beauty.)

A safe, reliable home treatment for the quick removal of superfluous hairs from your face or neck in as follows: Mix a stiff paste with some water and powdered talc, apply to objectionable hairs and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This simple treatment is painless and no pain or inconvenience attends its use, but to avoid disappointment be certain you get genuine dilators.

—ADV.

BOARDERS' GUIDE IS ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

Whether you prefer the North, South, Central or West End for your "room home,"

Post-Dispatch Wants

present the most complete list of vacancies in each district, conveniently grouped for quick reference.

The Result Medium
in
Room-Renting

CHILD WHO GOES F IS DROWNED

Girl, 3, Disappears Party and Body Under Moccasins. The body of ALICE, old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, 849 M. who disappeared at 4 day afternoon in O'P found at 8 o'clock in lake at the park.

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A aristocrat of street with covered in the following

Brown Vamp—Gray Vamp—Black Vamp—Patent Vamp—Patent Vamp—Black Kid—

Watch for Opening of Our New Fall Floor.

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HELP WANTED-WOMEN. GIRLS

STRAW SEWERS—To work on ladies' velvet hats; also intelligent girls to learn on straw sewing machine. Call 1011 North 1st St. for interview. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1011 North 1st St.

STRAW SEWERS—Experienced girls for work on ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats; good pay; will also pay beginners while learning. Apply to the Manufacturing Dept., 1011 North 1st St. **KING-BRINMADE MERCANTILE CO.**, 1701 Washington av. (c7)

TYPIST—Who can use typewriter; state experience and salary; give phone number. Box 510, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Experienced, earn \$350.00 monthly. Mrs. J. H. Smith, 1011 North 1st St.

WAITRESS—Experienced in small restaurant. Call 1011 North 1st St.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Good Restaurant, 110 Pine.

WAITRESS—Experienced, for all day or breakfast only; also bright girls to learn. Room 317 Union Station.

WAITRESS—Experienced, earn \$1.00 hour and day week, \$6.00. Gem Restaurant, 1127 Market.

WOMAN—Strong, clean, to work in restaurant. Call 1011 North 1st St.

WOMAN—To wash dishes in boarding house; wages \$25 per month. 2100 N. Broadway.

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YOUNG GIRL—For clerical work in office. Box 506, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—In confectionery. 2908 Marcus, Delmar 908.

YOUNG LADY—Spanish stenographer; must have high school education in making and underwriting machine. Box C-171, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Living at home, for general office work. Call 1011 North 1st St.

YOUNG WOMAN—In kitchen work; experience not necessary; chance for advancement. Family Restaurant, 202 Park.

YOUNG WOMEN

This is of interest to all ambitious young women who are anxious to find steady and profitable employment while making in making the city. The cleanest, lightest and best ventilated city. We will take a frank and honest interest in you. We will take a frank and honest interest in you. We will take a frank and honest interest in you.

NEW ERA MFG. CO., 501 Locust av.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

FOLDER—Experienced. Geiger-Matson Dry Cleaning Co., 429 Pinney.

IRONER—Ladies' clothes. Manhattan Laundry, 429 Pinney.

GIRLS—And women to learn shirt ironing and pressing on new shirts; steady work; good wages. Apply **ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY**, 8th and Hickory sts. (c4)

LAUNDRY HELP—All kinds; machine girls; steady work; good wages. Apply **ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY**, 8th and Hickory sts. (c4)

OPERATORS—Bosom press, cuffers, banders and finishers; steady work. Apply **ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY**, 8th and Hickory sts. (c4)

SEAMSTRESS—First-class, for mending, body dresses, steam dress, machine, shirt, shirt and bander; steady work; good wages. Apply **ELY & WALKER SHIRT FACTORY**, 8th and Hickory sts. (c4)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

BALSHAW-Fink's Candy Kitchen, 216 Columbia av., St. Louis.

SALESLADIES—Experienced, good wages, with references. Palace, 514 Washington.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

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FURNITURE—Dining room; call 1011 North 1st St.

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Boys' New School Combination Suits



Special Values at.....
\$6.75

Fall weight Norfolk Suits—coats pinch-back style, patch pockets with flaps. Two pairs of fully lined knickers to match. Of durable cassimeres and chevrons in neat gray, brown, green and tan mixtures. Sizes 7 to 18. Exceptional values.

Boys' Norfolk School Suits, \$4.95

Fall weight, mixtures, stripes and checks, in good colors. Coats in the new Fall models; pants fully lined. Sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

Special Values at.....
\$6.50
Of all-wool, Fall weight, fast color or blue serge—coats in Norfolk style, pinch-back or 3-piece belt styles, with regular or patch pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

Boys' School Knickers

Special Value
\$1.33
Extra quality. Fall weight cassimeres, chevrons and tweeds in shades of gray, brown and tan; nobby mixtures. Every pair full lined; taped belt loops; hip and watch pockets. Sizes 6 to 17.

Second Floor



BOYS' SCHOOL BLOUSES

Friday Special
39c

Tapelless Blouses, attached collar, faced sleeves and pocket, light color percales and dark patterns of woven madras, cut full and well made.

Second Floor

Remnants of Laces, Nets and Embroideries

Friday, Per Length... **5c to \$1.25**

All short lengths, ranging from 1/2 to 3 yards, including edges, insertions, bands, headings, flouncings, corset coverings, alovers, nets and chiffons, at a fraction of their actual worth.

Basement Square—Main Floor

Friday, a Sale of Pearl Handled Tableware

An immense lot secured at a discount price—mother of pearl handles and sterling silver ferrules; each piece in an attractively lined box.

At 50c

Cheese knives in dainty patterns.

At 98c

Cake or pie knives, cold meat forks, berry spoons, salad spoons or forks, and tomato servers.

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Men's Half Hose

Seconds of 25c Kinds

Friday
12 1/2c

Black, seamless Lisle Hose—high spliced heels, double soles and toes. Some seconds.

Main Floor

Extra Size House Dresses

Originally \$2.00

Friday
\$1.69

Neat striped ginghams, long sleeves, high and low neck; gathered skirt, in medium and light shades. Sizes 48, 50, and 52.

Women's Extra-Size Bungalow Aprons

Friday
\$1.00

Of percales, in striped and figured effects; light and dark shades; open side and back; cut large and roomy.

Third Floor

Men's Dark Gray Cassimere RAIN COATS

Friday Special
\$4.85

A splendid Coat for present and early Fall wear; cut large and roomy; 50 inches long; convertible collar; all seams taped and cemented. Sizes 34 to 50.

Men's Blue Serge Trousers

Special Values
\$3.75

Pure worsted, fast color blue serge—splendidly tailored. Sizes up to 46 waist.

Second Floor

Men's Shirts

Originally 85c, 79c and 89c qualities

Friday
59c

Broken lines; soft and stiff cuff shirts—all sorts of patterns. Exceptionally good values.

Main Floor

For the Boys of the Army

For Friday's special selling we offer the celebrated

Craig Self-Filling Safety Fountain Pens

Made of the best materials and fully guaranteed; points to suit all hands. Friday

\$1.00

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Women's Silk Bloomers

Originally \$3.00 and \$3.50

Friday
\$2.58

Bloomers and knickers in open and closed styles. Reinforced; in white and pink.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Seconds of \$1.25 to \$1.75 grades

Friday
98c

Beautiful patterns, including fancy clocks, embroidered and novelties, also plain black and white. Made with high spliced heels and double soles and toes. Slightly irregular.

Children's 25c and 29c Socks

Friday
14c

Broken lots, discontinued lines and some slight seconds. Plain black or white, also fancy colored tops, all with cuff tops.

Main Floor

Auto Casings, Seconds

With just very slight blemishes.

Specially Priced Friday

30x3 Plain Cupples.....\$7.95
30x3 1/2 Plain Cupples.....\$11.25
30x3 1/2 Cupples Non-Skid.....\$11.95
30x3 Cable Tread Hamilton.....\$7.25
Havoline Oil, light, medium or heavy, 5-gallon cans.....\$2.19
Havoline Auto Soap, 5-lb. Pails.....\$9c
Carbrite Body Polish, 1/2-gal. cans, 98c
Double Flap Inner Patches.....\$2c
Hand-Operated Horns.....\$1.98
Atlas Red Beliners, 30x3.....\$1.48
Atlas Red Beliners, 30x3 1/2.....\$1.65
Atlas Red Beliners, 31, 32, 33 and 34x4, 11.98

Second Floor

Folding Go-Carts Friday, \$4.50

Whitney Collapsible Go-Carts with hood, retaining back and rubber-tired wheels.

Matting Suit Cases for \$2.25

Fiber bound, cloth lined, with fancy pockets, 24 or 26 inch.

Fifth Floor

Women's Washable Dresses

Extreme Savings Are Offered Friday in

Three Wonderful Groups

Up to \$29.75
Kinds for
\$10.00

Up to \$15.00
Kinds for
\$5.00

Up to \$5.00
Kinds for
\$1.98



The season's smartest styles; of nets, Georgettes, linens, voiles, ginghams, in striped, plaid and novelty patterns; all the wanted colors; all sorts of cleverly trimmed effects. It is the season's final mark down.

Up to \$2 Wash Skirts

Friday for... **75c**

600 Skirts, white pique and gabardine, originally priced up to \$2.00.

Women's Spring Coats, \$5.50

Practical for early Fall wear, various colors; 62 garments in all. Originally \$12.50.

Women's Odd Suits for \$5.00

Just 51 Suits, all colors and materials; nearly all light colors. Of jersey, taffeta and cloths; small sizes only.



Washable Suits

Friday at... **\$3.95**

Broken lots; only 42 Suits in all; in colors and white. Originally \$10.00 and \$12.75.

Women's Taffeta Coats

Friday for \$10.00
Of black and navy taffeta; broken sizes; 35 Coats; also Jersey Sport Coats. Originally up to \$25.00.

Third Floor

\$1.00 TABLECLOTHS

Friday for **75c**

Bleached mercerized Damask, odds and ends, some slightly soiled—hemmed 64x70 or round scalloped, 58 in. in diameter.

Toweling, 11c Yd.

Bleached Roller Toweling; colored border, 17 inches wide; good weight.

Bath Towels, 19c

Hemmed, made of good quality bleached Terry cloth; size 20 x42 inches.

50c Waistings at 35c Yard

Fancy Plaid and Striped White Voile; 38 to 40 inches wide, also 36-inch Gabardine Skirting.

Bedspreads, \$1.25

Hemmed Crochet Spreads; full size 77x84 inches, with Marseilles designs.

Longcloth, \$1.39 Bolt

Soft finish English Longcloth, in 10-yard bolts, for underwear.

Fifth Floor

All Men's \$5.00 Oxfords

Friday Choice **\$3.65**



Including tan, gun-metal and black glass kid in this Summer's correct styles—Oxfords of high quality standard.

Boys' Black Calf Shoes, Special for \$2.20

Tip English Last, lace style; splendid for school wear.

Second Floor

\$4 to \$5 Quaker Lace Curtains

Friday Pair **\$2.69**

From 6 to 30 pairs of a kind—Saxony, Egyptian, Point d'Esprit, Art Filet, Brussels Net, French Cable Net and Novelties; some finished with lace edge—in white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian.

Fourth Floor

Wash Goods Remnants

Friday, **12 1/2c**

Yard

Several hundred yards—odds and ends of voiles, flaxons, printed beach cloths, novelty stripe suitings, colored ratines, Marquise and crepes. Some few are soiled, but the majority are good dress lengths.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Easy Seal Fruit Jars

Regularly 75c Dozen, Friday, **64c**

Pint size, with glass lids and rubbers. Just 200 dozen at this lower price.

Easy Seal Fruit Jars, Doz., 45c

Half-pint size, with glass lids and rubbers. Regularly 60c dozen. While 75c dozen last.

No phone, mail or C. O. D. orders accepted.

Half-Gallon Fruit Jars, Ea., 7c

Odds and ends of Easy Seal Mason and Ball Improved fruit jars, with lids and rubbers. Regularly \$1.00 dozen.

Fifth Floor

\$1.10 Garbage Cans, 77c

No. 00 size, of heavy galvanized iron, with cover. While 100 last.

Toilet Paper, 6 Rolls 42c

Hospital brand; good quality tissue. 1000 sheets to the roll. Special for Friday, while 50 cases last.

\$19.50 Gliding Lawn Swings, with canopy, \$14.90.

\$4.95 50-ft. Section Sprinkling Hose, with couplings, \$4.99.

1-quart Fruit Cans, heavy tin, dozen, 55c.

65c Brass King Washboards, 51c.

Basement Gallery

\$5.50 WOOLNAP BLANKETS

Friday for... **\$4.25**

Blue, gray and pink fancy plaids with close overcast edge; size 66 to 80.

\$13.75 Felt Mattresses

100% pure cotton felt, built layer upon layer, covered with fine quality art ticking with roll edges and round corners, 45 lb. weight, fully guaranteed, Friday

\$10.75

\$29.50 Axminster Rugs

Size 8.3x10.6; a large selection of Oriental, floral and small all-over designs; Friday

\$25.00

\$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum

Colors go through to the back; hardwood, tile and block patterns; Friday, sq. yd., **89c**

Fourth Floor

INFANTS' SLIPS

Friday Special, **47c**

Good quality nainsook in Bishop style, trimmed with dainty embroidery edge at neck and sleeves.

Children's Princess Slips

at 39c

Good muslin, trimmed at neck with ribbon-drawn embroidery edge and full ruffle at bottom; sizes 12 and 14 only.

Children's 49c Rompers, 29c

Blue chambray with button-on waist of white crepe; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years.

Third Floor

\$1.25 English Mohair

Friday **95c**

In rich jet black; dust-shedding fabric; 42 inches wide.

\$1.25 French Serge, \$1.10

All-wool, 42 inches wide; for pleated styles; navy and black only.

19c Black Sateen, 15c

Full mercerized, soft finish Sateen; 30-in. width.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

75c Foulard Silks

Friday **44c**

One large table 24-inch showerproof Foulard Silks, few colors and neat designs, while they last.

\$1.25 Black Taffeta, 98c

Dependable Taffeta Silk; splendid quality and smart for frocks.

98c Sport Pongee, 69c

10 different colorings, 36 in. wide printed Pongee—also plain, for sport suits.

59c Tub Shirting

33 inches wide silk and lisle washable Shirting, narrow and wide spaced combination stripes on white ground.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Girls' School Dresses

Specially Priced Friday,

77c

Fifty dozen; exactly 600 Dresses specially purchased are in this usual Friday offer. Including Washable Dresses of ginghams, rich plaids and checks in several very good styles, variously trimmed with white and colored cuffs, collars and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14. Exceptional values.



Third Floor

\$39.50 DAVENETTES, \$31.75

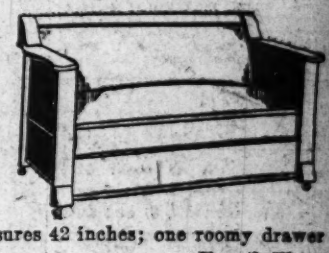
The new "Kroehler" construction—one motion converts it into a double bed. Mahogany finish—and it will hold a heavy mattress.

\$16.50 Steel Beds, \$10

All-steel—with square posts and fillers. A substantial and attractive bed, in the white enamel or Vernis Martin finish.

\$12.50 Library Tables, \$9.85

Solid oak and finish of the finest; top measures 42 inches; one roomy drawer—Mission design.



Fourth Floor



All Summer Dresses and Skirts

In the Basement Economy Store

—have been priced for final disposition for Friday's selling.

500 WASH DRESSES

Originally \$2.00 and \$3.00, Friday for

\$1.00

Originally Priced Up to

\$2.88

They come in a wide variety of becoming styles and good models—plain colors, stripes and smart color combinations.

800 WASH SKIRTS

In 3 Lots for Final Disposition:

Originally \$1.25 to \$1.50 kinds for... **75c**

Originally \$1.90 to \$2.50 kinds for... **\$1.00**

Originally \$3.90 up to \$4.90 kinds for **\$2.88**

Countless clever styles in this Summer's most desirable materials and style effects.

Basement Economy Store

Summer Underwear for Men, Women and Children

Offered in the Basement Economy Store Friday at sound savings.

Men's 50c and 79c Union Suits, 35c

Broken lots of Balbriggan, ribbed cotton and nainsook; athletic style, short sleeves, 1/2 or knee length. Some slightly imperfect.

Men's Underwear, 19c

Odd lots, nainsook shirts or drawers; Balbriggan and ribbed cotton Union Suits; slight seconds.

Children's Knit Drawer

Waists, 8 1/2c

White knitted cotton—extra buttons and supporter attachments; seconds.



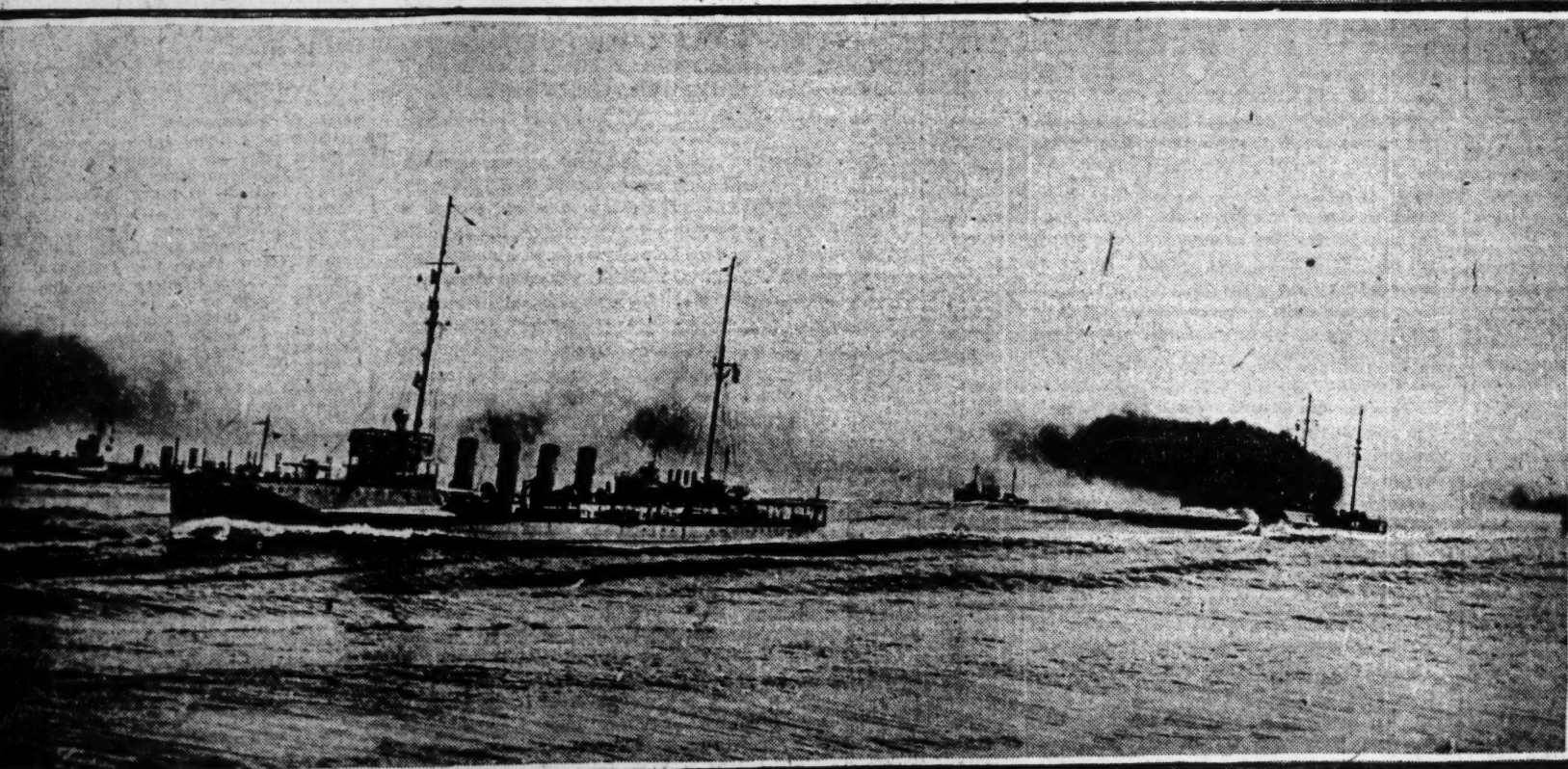
How Maurice E. McLoughlin, former national tennis champion, looks in his uniform of the Naval Reserves.



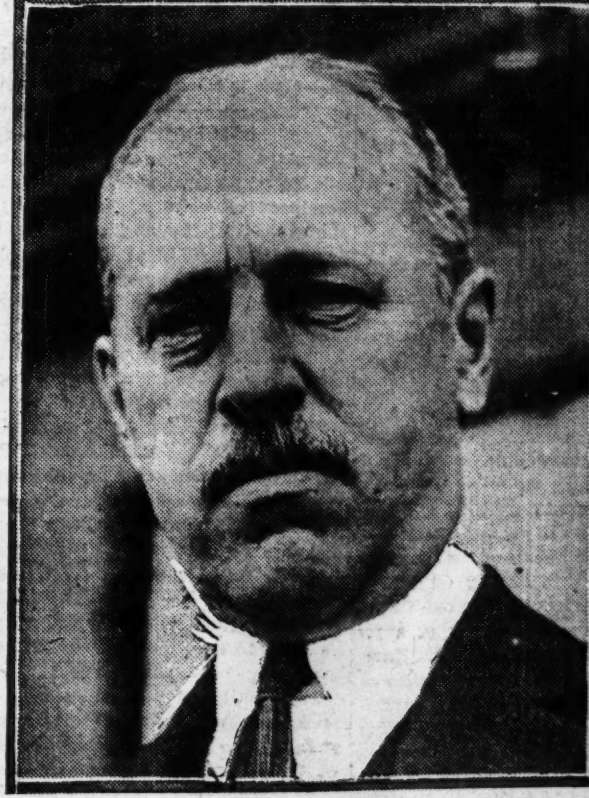
A little diversion in the sleeping quarters of the Third Battalion, Fifth Regiment, of St. Louis, in the gymnasium at Washington University. "Bud" Clancy, pugilist, at right, and Corporal J. J. Carroll.



Mme. Skrydlova, a Russian beauty who is an officer in the famous "Battalion of Death." She has been cited for heroism.



A flotilla of American torpedo boat destroyers, which now are patrolling the submarine zone, proceeding at full speed.



Vice President W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, it is understood, will go to France to assist in building railroads.



Eddie Hart, captain of the Princeton football teams of 1910-11, who is a private in the Seventh Regiment of Engineers.



Demonstrating dancing steps to delegates to the convention of dancing masters in New York.



Members of the Fifth Regiment receiving injections of anti-typhoid serum at their quarters in the Washington University gymnasium.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

He Doesn't Agree With Kerevsky.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In answer to your editorial in last Sun-

day's issue, August 19, on "Russian So-

cialism Has Passed," I ask as a reader of your

paper and as a Socialist, that you publish

this letter:

How can you honestly say that Russian

Socialism has passed when there is no

such thing as Russian Socialism? How

can you say that Socialism in Russia is a

failure when the industries and the land

of Russia are privately and individually

owned, as far as the Socialists are con-

cerned? How can you say that it is a

failure when only a few Socialist ideas

have been applied in a very mild way un-

der very favorable and capitalist con-

ditions, when all the energy and brains of

the country are required to reorganise the

Government? Furthermore the Socialists

are not even in a majority, and they will

be doing a great service to the Russian

people if they are just able to prevent the

Constitutional Democrats from making

Russia a constitutional monarchy, and

of a republic. It was the Socialists of

Russia who led the Russian revolution, and

it was their agitation and leadership that

made the revolution possible. It is the

Socialist who will see that Russia becomes

a republic, and it is the Socialist the world

over who believes in republican form of

government more strongly and more faith-

fully than all others.

Socialists see all the ills and the in-

equalities, all the economic injustices, as a

result of our present system of private

ownership of the industries and the tools

that are used collectively and which be-

long to another system of profit making.

The necessities of life must be under col-

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allow a few capitalists to destroy by col-

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WM. THOMPSON, East St. Louis.

WILSON SHOULD SPEAK HERE.

The nation is in exactly the right frame of mind to listen to a message from President Wilson upon our purposes in the war, upon the ideals for which we are prepared to make the last sacrifice, upon our hope for victory, upon the simple facts of the situation which confronts us.

We are more united in purpose than ever, less confused than ever, about major principles. It is the supreme moment for the one leader in whom the country reposes utmost confidence to crystallize our common aspirations into formulated purpose.

No better occasion could be imagined than Sept. 5, the day when the first contingent of the new army will be mobilized under the selective draft. No better place could be found for such a speech than St. Louis, the heart of the United States and the metropolis of the great transmississippi empire.

Sept. 5 will be the day when realization of the grim fact of war will be brought closest to the intimate life of the people. Boys will march away from countless homes to take the part of men in the greatest struggle of a century, if not of all modern times. On that day, as on no other, will the time be opportune for words of inspiration that will change the sense of personal sacrifice into a feeling of glorified patriotism.

Wherever Mr. Wilson might speak, his words would reach the understanding of the whole American people. But if, in addition to arousing the enthusiasm of his countrymen, the President would like to get for himself the wholesome feeling that all true Americans are at one with him in confidence, determination and aspiration, it would be well for him to make his address in the principal city of Missouri.

It would be well for him to come out here and learn for himself that certain misrepresentations of our people have not drawn a true picture of this part of the Middle West. It would be well for the rest of the country to know that St. Louis and Missouri are not one whit behind any section in responsiveness to the fundamental appeal of democracy which has made our participation in the war imperative.

It may be that the President will find it impossible to spare the time from his purely administrative duties to make such a speech. Although it is hard for the rest of us to understand what more important thing he could do than this, he himself knows best. But if he sees fit to speak at all, St. Louis seems to be the ideal place.

Wherefore we recommend to the city officials, to the Chamber of Commerce, to the patriotic and business organizations of this city that they lose no time extending him such an invitation to come here that he will not refuse it except for reasons of the highest importance.

For a prize bushel of wheat at an exhibit \$670 was paid recently. This would have been the normal price if the food gamblers had been allowed full sway.

"SIR" JAMES W. GERARD.

In ordinary times a peculiar reproach would attach to a diplomat who rendered service of such quality as to earn preferment from a Government other than his own.

But these are not ordinary times. While the work for which the British King makes acknowledgment in what, doubtless, appears to the British mind a decidedly handsome way, was performed by Mr. Gerard before our entrance into the war, when England, from our viewpoint, was only a belligerent in a war in which we were a neutral, it was a work in the interest of humanity.

For the King, expressing the national gratitude to Mr. Gerard for efforts in behalf of British prisoners of war in Germany, to bestow on him a minor title distinctive of monarchies is one thing. But, of course, for Mr. Gerard, citizen of a republic, to accept it is quite another thing. However obsolete and preposterous these old titles of medievalism may appear in long-established European nations, they at least have some meaning to a people among whom they have been in vogue for centuries. But they are meaningless and ludicrous in new countries like Canada and the United States. In the latter even more than in the former the possessor of one of them might be subjected to loss of standing and humiliating derision.

The appearance among us of "Sir" James W. Gerard would be notice that the late Ambassador to Germany had abandoned any further political or diplomatic career in the United States.

That General who doesn't want Germany to make peace until she has secured the channel ports apparently doesn't care how long they fight after he is dead.

JNO. A. DUGGAN.

A Policeman Explains.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to the open letter to the Police Department, and signed A. Witness, in regard to a police officer shooting a dog four times at the corner of the Grand and Olive last Wednesday morning. The writer stated that the officer was unable to kill the dog and the neighborhood took the matter in their own hands and killed it with a rifle. This statement was slightly incorrect, as I killed the dog and the whole neighborhood, but a citizen, and also a police officer, I happened to pass there that morning on my way to Illinois and killed the dog with a small target pistol. Instead of a rifle as stated, and the other officer that shot the dog four times hit the dog every shot.

W. L. BOOKER, 4106A Cleveland Av.

Conditions at the Game.

From the Midway Journal.

What a grand and glorious feeling it is to have on a newly laundered pair of white trousers, with which you can safely go to the ball game if you spread a large handkerchief on the bleachers and keep absolutely still.

THE OVERHEATED U-BOAT.

For six months the British Admiralty has been announcing the losses to British shipping through submarines by weekly statements giving the number of vessels lost, but saying nothing of the tonnage of the craft. As a result naval experts and newspapers have been indulging in the wildest speculation as to the dead weight of the bottoms sent under the sea, with the most alarming conclusions.

April last was the black month in submarine losses. In one week more than 70 ships were lost. According to German figures the tonnage sent to the bottom that month amounted to 1,200,000, and even Washington estimates placed it close to a million.

Now comes Lloyd George with the official statement that the British tonnage lost by submarines and mines in that month was 560,000. Last month it amounted to 320,000, or about the same total that was lost in several 30-day periods before the inauguration of official ruthlessness.

The figures given by Lloyd George are good news—the best news in the world. The current

month, according to the Premier, will show even less loss than July, which means that the submarine is losing its sting. Three or four hundred thousand tons of shipping sunk a month will neither starve England nor prevent the shipment from America of troops, munitions or supplies. Winter is coming and the shipping losses are bound to become smaller. On the other hand, with each passing week new vessels are being put into service and the number will increase rapidly from now on.

Ten thousand tanks as an auxiliary to the 10,000 aeroplanes we are planning to send to the western front would make it exceedingly interesting for the Hindenburg line.

GUN BEHIND THE DOOR IN USE.

The greatest advance yet taken in the exercise of Federal Powers in regulation of commercial transactions is recorded in the act of the President designating the price at which bituminous coal is to be sold at the mine in the principal districts of the country.

Some coal dealers conjecture that the \$1.95 price for run of mine, \$2.20 for domestic and \$1.75 for slack coal fixed for the output of Illinois mines adjacent to St. Louis must mean minimum prices. They wonder hopefully whether possible maximums yielding further profits may not be legal.

Summaries of the food and fuel statute give no recognition to minimum coal prices. The prices are to be fixed as the absolute maximum under its provisions and when determined concede all that is allowable in legal profit.

Even more interesting than the determination as to soft coal will be the determination as to hard coal, for which extortionate prices have for years been exacted. In fact the bituminous men in combining to profit from emergency needs have only adopted habitual practices which the anthracite men, because of the smaller area of their deposits, have been able to follow during a long period. An even greater relief on hard coal prices in war time than has been afforded in recent years of peace may be possible.

At any rate, in respect to coal and some other things necessary to existence, we are going to have an opportunity to contrast the technique of official price-fixing in accordance with facts and reason and wildcat price-fixing in accordance with rapacity and unreason.

It is natural to wonder whether, after a sufficient lapse of time for intelligent comparison, the country will ever be reconciled to going back to the old system which has been a subject of complaint for so many years and for which so many futile remedies have been proposed.

The legality of this revolutionary, but beneficent act, as applying to intrastate dealings as well as dealings contemplating transit across state lines, probably would be conceded by the old-order lawyers only on the theory that it is brought within the discretion of Congress under its war powers.

But after the sweeping decision in the railroad eight-hour case affirming the plenary power of Congress over interstate commerce, can it be doubted that an act fixing prices for necessities shipped across state lines would be upheld in time of peace?

German casualties have reached 4,500,000, with that place in the sun further away every day.

CONSCRIPT WAR PROFITS.

Senator Johnson's speech on the war-revenue bill, in which he declared that "those who coin the blood of the war are ones best able to bear the expense of the war," expresses the sentiment of the great mass of American people.

The first item of sound taxation in a war-revenue bill is war profit. By that we mean the increased income of individuals and corporations which is due solely to the war itself. A Congress that wisely and justly conscripts men cannot hesitate to conscript this money.

The California Senator's demand is wholly in harmony with the utterances of President Wilson on this question of taxation and profits. In his April address he said: "It seems to me it would be most unwise to base the credits which will now be necessary entirely upon money borrowed. It is our duty, I most respectfully urge, to protect our people so far as we may against the very serious hardships and evils which would be likely to arise out of the inflation which would be produced by vast loans."

The moral and patriotic side of the case was presented by the President in his proclamation of July 11 to the business men of the country:

In these days our supreme trial when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself why he is personally going to make out of that labor. No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of their heroism in money, or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unselfish self-sacrifice as they. When they are giving their lives, will he not at least give his money?

The President in this appeal to business patriotism was referring particularly to prices, but everything that he said refers as well to the taxation of war profits, and both are parts of the same problem. It must be admitted that the framing of a bill that will adequately confiscate profits that are distinctively war profits and at the same time will not penalize regular industry, is by no means simple. It is a complicated task which will require care and consideration, and above all it must not be undertaken in a spirit of recklessness that is indifferent to all consequences, so long as war profits are conscripted.

In such work Congress merits the honest and intelligent advice of the great business interests themselves, which have far more than dividends at stake. After this war the attitude of the American people toward Big Business is going to be determined in no small measure by the conduct of Big Business during the war. The old landmarks are already destroyed and peace will see a world in which the ancient respect for property right as such has all but vanished.

Great possibilities of good or evil are involved in the issue that Senator Johnson has raised and the masters of American finance and industry can make no more surely fatal mistake than by seeking to dismiss it as a manifestation of ill-balanced radicalism.

Government Regulation



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JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

BEYOND CLAYTON.

Clayton is a beautiful town, and worthy of being the Mecca for young lovers who elope there to get married. It is embowered in shade. The Courthouse square especially is filled with vigorous maples and sycamores and looks invitingly cool.

Beyond the town the car rolls down a gentle incline and curves southward, the track fringed with bits of the forest primeval. Now you are in the country. After passing under the bridges of the Rock Island and Belt line of the Terminal Railroad you come to a car stop labeled Gay avenue, and here you will please get off. It is not a real avenue such as we have in the city. To the right is a bottom-land dominated by a nameless little creek; to the left is an opening into the greenwood; we enter, and find it a nice, clean, gravelled path leading across the meadow, well shaded nearly all the way with elms and maples and bowers of wild grapes. What a path for lovers! In the meadow you can gather armfuls of black-eyed Susans, and along the path are elder bushes, the sweet white flowers of which, in broad, luxuriant cymes, you should have seen several weeks ago. One cluster was a bouquet in itself.

Scorn not the elder bush! From the sweet flowers may be made a wine whose delicate bouquet is finer than that of Charente. Some country people know how to make it—and lock it up—to be used only in cases of sickness. From the berries, too, a good wholesome wine is made, and the pies constructed of them rival those of the huckleberry. A bark containing an infusion of elder blossoms or saline is very healing. How well I remember the salve or "plaster" my dear father used to make of sheep's tallow and a little wax thoroughly admixed with that infusion of elder blossoms! Whenever we boys got hurt in the hundred ways that boys do—cutting or skinning or bruising the hands or stubbing the toes—we rushed to the rag-bag and the plaster-box, applied the salve liberally, and the wound was healed almost overnight. And then the pop-guns we used to make of elder—used I describe them? The country boy makes his own sporting goods and gets a hundred-fold more pleasure out of them than if they were bought ready made.

In this locality you may see all the wild flowers that flourish from spring to autumn—wild roses, vervain, yarrow, milkweed, evening primroses—but especially will you now take delight in the patches and masses of the golden rod, the purple iron weed and the pink horse mint. And the big, round sunflower—what a perfectly artistic imitation of the god of the sky!

And here are the birds, unmolested and free. The robin, wren, cardinal bird, song sparrow, indigo bunting, bob white, and the toise that sings whip-poor-ee, reminding you somewhat of the whip-poor-will. And occasionally you hear the caw-caw of a distant crow.

Bring your Bird Guide along and see how many you can get acquainted with. Also your Flower-Book. Here are a thousand things that are strange to me; mysteries that I cannot fathom. These multitudes of weeds and insects—what is their manner of life? What benefit are they in the general scheme of things?

"Flower in the crannied wall,
I pluck you out of the crannies,
I hold you here, root and all, and all in all,
I should know what God and man is."

Now I have brought you out here just to show you

this pretty, quiet, restful Gay avenue path. But there may be other things that you will like better; the varied landscape, the trees, or the beautiful country homes and clubs. Whatever your predilection, you will agree, I am sure, that it is worth while to rusticate for several hours beyond Clayton.

August 13, 1917.

C. G. Z.

Max Eastman says the President knows so much history of law that Congress is afraid to debate with him. How long does Max think he would last in a debate with the President while uttering the twaddle with which he has been deluging us in The Masses and elsewhere? Not long, we imagine. What the President really knows better than the most of us, and certainly better than Max knows it, is the history of civilization and the value to us of principles for which we must stand if civilization is to endure. Max knows something about that, too; but like all the pacifists, he has its application all mixed up. What's more we would be in if we had one of these now-hit-me-on-the-other-cheekers in the White House just now!

The suggestion that Col. Roosevelt be sent to the Russian front is a good one. Leading the Cossacks, he would be able to give the Kaiser about as close an approximation of what he did to the Spaniards with his Rough Riders as we can think of.

People who never heard of Belgium may find it mentioned on one of the big wharves at the river front. The way to find out where it is, we suppose, is to take a steamboat downriver until you come to it.

Our suggestion that the outdoor entertainments at the Municipal Theater be sent on a tour of the corn belt the next time we have a drought has never been taken seriously, but it will be.

The enemies of Germany are making the only kind of peace proposal that is going to get anywhere. It seems to have been pretty soft for the hard coal dealers.

Time has it on God, even. It is claimed by both sides.

Mr. Garfield is doing his bituminous.

IN SIGNS.

At Delmar Garden:

Automobile Entrance

Sign at a soda-pop fountain, Herclanum, Mo.

All bottles took out of here is 5c

Or your name an number is given

When returned your munny back

Sign in the courthouse square at Minden, Louisiana:

Fine for Hitching

Somewhere in Illinois, on a hardware store:

Cast Iron Sinks

On the Creve Coeur line:

For Sale—Bargain

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

As we have no information bureau, it is impossible to answer queries by mail or telephone.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

JAKE.—To remove phage (Favos Farbe) from brass apply strong ammonia leave for a time then scrub.

MRS. ELLIE—Gherkins: Wipe half dozen cucumbers. Put in crock, or jar, and add one quart salt dissolved in one quart boiling water. Let stand three days. Drain cucumbers from water. Heat brine to boiling point, pour over cucumbers and let stand three days; repeat. Drain cucumbers from water. Pour one gallon boiling water in which one-half spoon alum has been dissolved. Let stand for six hours, then drain from the water. Cook cucumbers ten minutes in a time, in one fourth of following mixture, heated to the boiling point and let stand eight minutes: Mixture—Four cups salt in halves crosswise, remove and chop. Add two tablespoons sliced onion, two tablespoons whole cloves, and four-inch sticks of cinnamon broken in pieces. Strain remaining liquor over cucumbers, which have been put in a crock or jar.

LAW POINTS.

LANDLORD.—You may advertise the judgment for sale, but be careful how you word it.

READER.—Under the new law, state persons with \$1000 income would probably pay tax June 15, 1918.

PRO BONO.—Where husband and wife own property jointly it goes to the survivor; children getting nothing.

WAR TALK.

BYRNE.—The army has no gun that the "entire clip of cartridges" at one time made to District Board. In some cases farmers might be exempted.

BALLY.—If your Lieutenant is in the regular army office is permanent in the National Army, he goes out at the end of the war.

THANK YOU.—When the American troops landed in Paris, July 14, the soldiers were pelted with flowers from the Place de Nation, in St. Antoine quarter, to the Place d'Enfer-Rocher, in the Latin quarter. Every the panache of streets were not at telegraphed for you.

MISCELLANEOUS.

U. S. S.—No Tennessee Oglethorpe. J. H. R.—Phone Board of Education. HART.—W. S. Hart, Los Angeles, Cal. M. C.—For employment as conductor, apply to trainmaster.

PERPLEXED.—Sign Mary Wells Brown with Mrs. J. B. Brown, 1000 Broadway, New York City.

REICHENBERGER.—Coldest weather of '16-'17 winter, Feb. 2—10 below zero.

C. C.—Family doctor, unless incompetent, can treat the disease you mention.

RUSH.—For periodicals see newspaper annual in Public Library, reference room.

K. A. K.—Hillsboro (Jefferson County) seat issues marriage licenses; not De Soto.

LILA.—Only an expert can tell the

The Caddy May Carry the Clubs, But It's the Loser That "Holds the Bag"

TRIPLE A'S CADDY CHAMPION TO PLAY IN TITLE TOURNAMENT

Victor in Yesterday's A. A. A. Final Enters Post-Dispatch Event.

54 PLAYERS SEND NAMES

Every Club in City Is Now Represented; Ten Municipal Caddies Enter.

Caddy Golf Tourney Begins Tomorrow

EVENT—Post-Dispatch Caddy Golf tournament for the championship of St. Louis and St. Louis County.

PLACE—Municipal course in Forest Park.

QUALIFYING ROUND—Friday morning (all caddies report to meet No. 1 at 9:30 o'clock).

MATCH PLAY—First round, Monday morning; second round, Tuesday morning; semi-final round, Wednesday morning; final round, Thursday morning.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS—Low 16 scores of medal play round qualify for championship class.

TROPHIES—A gold medal will be presented to the champion, and to the low medalist of tomorrow's round.

DIRECTIONS—Report to Tournament Manager at Tee No. 1, immediately upon arriving at the course.

Entries for the Post-Dispatch Caddy Golf tournament for the championship of St. Louis and St. Louis County had reached a total of 54 this morning. The Forest Park Golf Club of the municipal course had the greatest number of entrants, with 10 representatives. Triple A, Westwood, Normandie, Country Club, Bellevue, Midland Valley, Ridgeland and the early signers also included in the early signers.

Eugene Kane, who yesterday won the caddy title of Triple A by defeating Clarence Campbell in the final round, 5 up and 4 to play, wanted his desire to try for the two gold medals which will be awarded by the Post-Dispatch, one to the low medalist and the other to the caddy champion.

The Triple A entrants are as follows: Eugene Kane, Clarence Patton, Charles McCourt, Tom Hynes, Oliver Beckenkamp, Maurice Hasler and William Henison.

Four Semi-Finalists Enter.

The four public course caddies who are at present in the semi-final round of the Forest Park Golf Club caddy championship were included in the list sent by the caddy-master of that organization. They are Walter Miller, Charles and Eddie Held, and James Murray. Other entrants from the same club are Frank Post, Albert Berends, Tom Quirk, Manley Abernathy, Eddie Phelan and Earnie Miller.

In yesterday's quarter-final round, play on the public course, Miller defeated Berends, 1 up; and Charles Held defeated Phelan, 6 and 5; Murray defeated Post, 4 and 3; and Eddie Held defeated Quirk, 3 and 1.

Howard Evans, the present Normandie Golf Club title holder, heads the list of six entrants from that club. Donald Osburn, G. Cooley, Joe Allen, T. Larogue and C. Burkton will also compete in the qualifying round tomorrow morning.

James Bluff, Arthur Kingslaugh and Charles Hobbs were upheld by the Board of the Westwood Country Club caddy house in the tournament. Albert Larson and George Robbins have entered from Algonquin.

The Ridgeland Country Club will have an entry of eight entrants. The list of entrants in the preliminary round included the names of H. Long, John Brunsell, Dick Tate, Al Maloon, Edward McHugh, Joe Hufferd, G. Sullivan and Raymond Donohue.

Among the Midland Valley contingent are Wayman Davenport, Clifford Davenport, Tom Murray, Walter Murray, Alvin Young, Willie Hunter, George Loesch and Delmar Dunbacher.

W. Fendleton, caddy master at the St. Louis Country Club, entered the names of seven boys from the LaDus road course. They are Charles Spencer, Gerome Allen, Frank Donovan, Jim Spencer, Clarence Spencer, Earl Judd and Carl Mitchell.

The Bellevue Country Club will be represented in the competition by Joe Clucas, Willie Harris and Tom Harris.

EXPECT SPEED RECORDS AT POWER BOAT REGATTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 23.—New speed records were expected to be established at the annual regatta of the American Power Boat Association, which opened here late today with hundreds of motor boat enthusiasts present from various parts of the country. The regatta will continue tomorrow, Saturday and Monday.

A series of three races of 30 miles each will be run for the association's championship, known as the Gold Cup. Miss Minneapolis, winner of this cup last year and holder of the world's record of 46 miles an hour, again is a favorite.

TODAY'S F TABLE

Standing of the Clubs. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss	Diff.
Chicago	74	46	.617	620	512	2
Boston	70	46	.603	607	508	2
Cleveland	66	56	.541	545	537	9
Detroit	61	57	.517	521	513	12
New York	55	56	.492	487	478	10
Washington	54	61	.470	474	466	17
BROWNS	46	73	.386	392	383	27
Philadelphia	42	70	.375	381	372	25

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUB	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss	Diff.
New York	71	39	.645	640	640	0
Philadelphia	68	45	.600	590	580	10
CARDINALS	61	55	.526	530	521	19
Cincinnati	52	58	.471	525	516	13
Chicago	50	57	.463	517	508	14
Brooklyn	54	59	.478	487	478	18
Boston	41	60	.400	444	435	25
Pittsburg	38	77	.325	336	367	30

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 2-7; Browns, 1-2. Batteries—Harper, Johnson and Henry, Al Smith; Groom, Rogers and Severed. Second game—Browns, 0-9; Washington, 6-8. Batteries—Davenport and Severed; Dumont, Galle and Al Smith.
Boston, 5-12; Chicago, 1-2. Batteries—Leonard and Agnew; Williams, Danforth, Faber and Schalk.
Detroit, 2-2; New York, 0-2. Batteries—James and Spencer; Cullen, Morrigan and Numanaker.
Cleveland, 6-10; Philadelphia, 5-10. Batteries—Coveleskie, Lambeth, Coumbe and O'Neill; Bush, Johnson, Seibold and Haley.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Washington, 6-11; Cardinals, 1-5. Batteries—Walsh, Neft and Meyers; Dock, Watson, May and James.
Philadelphia, 5-11; Chicago, 0-1. Batteries—Alexander and Killefer; Prendergast, Hendrix and Elliot.
Brooklyn, 2-5; Pittsburg, 5-10 (22 innings). Batteries—Cadore, Cheney, Marquard and Miller; Cooper, Jacobs and Wagner, Schmidt.
Cincinnati, 0-4; St. Louis, 1-0. Batteries—Benton and Kardin; Schneider and Wingo.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3:30 p. m.
Chicago at New York, clear, 3:30 p. m.
St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear, 3:30 p. m.
Pittsburg at Boston, rain, 3:15 p. m.
American League.
Boston at St. Louis, clear, 3:30 p. m.
New York at Cleveland, cloudy, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, clear, 3:15 p. m.
Washington at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.

Yesterday's Attendance.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington in St. Louis, 4500 (two games).
Boston in Chicago, 16,000.
Philadelphia in Cleveland, 3500.
New York in Detroit, 3700.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cardinals in Boston, 2000.
Cincinnati in Brooklyn, 5000.
Pittsburg in Brooklyn, 3000.
Chicago in Philadelphia, 3500.

Bush Is Benched Without Pay for Rest of Season

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23.—Pitcher Joe Bush of the Philadelphia American League team has been suspended for the remainder of the 1917 season, fined the money he would have earned, and sent back to Philadelphia by Manager Mack. It became known here today.

Manager Mack and his star pitcher were the principals in a bitter argument, yesterday, after Bush had been removed from the game in the fifth inning because the Cleveland players were hitting him hard.

99 TARGET SCORE WINS IN PRELIMINARY SHOOT

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—With a score of 99 targets from 15 yards, John Holcombe of Randall, Ia., was declared the winner today of the preliminary handicap in the Grand American tournament. J. L. Lump of Youngstown, O., was second with 98 targets. There were 11 ties for third place with a score of 97.

The Grand American handicap was late in getting under way and officials did not believe the event could be concluded today. There were 798 shooters from all parts of the country facing the traps in the event, an entry list considered remarkable.

KIECKHOFFER "RUNS" 19 IN 3-CUSHION CONTEST

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—In a three-cushion billiard game against Frank White last night, August Kieckhefer, who plays left-handed, scored a run of 19, said by authorities here to be the highest in the history of the game. Kieckhefer was given White 8 points in 30 and White was ahead 17 to 7 when Kieckhefer made the record run. Eighteen was the best previous run made by White, made by Charles Morin of Chicago, Jess Lean of Chicago, Pierre Maupome of Cleveland and Alfredo De Oro of New York.

R. A. BRADY, "JUDGE" AT ST. LOUIS TRACKS, DIES

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Word was received here today of the death in Florida of R. A. Brady, an old-time horseman, who presided at the World's Fair races at St. Louis.

Mr. Brady at various times acted as judge and associate judge at the old Fair Grounds, Delmar and Union Jockey Club tracks here.

Still in Knickerbockers, Wray Brown Wins Title

Sixteen-Year-Old Tennis Player Is Leader at McKinley High and Is Forest Park Junior Titleholder—Has Beaten Players Who Compete in Central States Event.

Sixteen years old and the champion of all Forest Park public court tennis players under 20 years of age, 16 years old and the victor over two players who previously had been recognized as the real leaders of local juvenile court tennis; still in knickerbockers, yet the first man on an interscholastic league team. These are the honors, or, rather, the achievements, of Wray D. Brown, a youth, in knickerbockers, a fourth-year student of McKinley High School and at present the likeliest looking tennis neophyte here or hereabouts.

Brown was unknown locally as a tennis player until this season. During the current year he has been running in the junior tournaments of the Triple A and the Municipal Athletic Association. In the latter competition he won the Forest Park title, received a bye in the first round of inter-club competition and was defeated in the final play by Arthur Niemoeller of the Fairground. Brown's defeat by Niemoeller was as big a surprise as was his victory over the Forest Park field.

The two specific victories referred to are those over Walter Haase and Ray Hollinshead. Haase is another former McKinley player who has been an entrant in all of the larger tournaments here during the past two years and has made a creditable showing. He was defeated by Brown in the Forest Park competition, 6-0, 6-2. Last Sunday the new "boy wonder" expunged Hollinshead, a recognized municipal star of senior competition, in the final round of the Tower Grove championship tournament. These two conquests serve to rank Brown as a player of no mean ability.

Uses "American Reverse." Brown is one of the few local boys that regularly employ the American reverse service stroke. He uses it on both the first and second service strokes. It is the same service exploited by the Pacific Coast players of a prominence. This service is one that



WRAY BROWN.

requires an immediate follow-up to the net. Its use has developed Brown into a net player essentially. Net play requires action, speed and all that is brilliant in tennis. It is the dashing, effervescent style used by the champions, the style that twines the support of the spectators.

The American reverse service was learned by Brown from tennis textbooks. The McKinley High School youth includes in his scholastic curriculum the science of tennis. Along with Wentworth and Plake, McLoughlin and Alexander take place as textbook writers. Each and every stroke employed by Wray Brown he studied theoretically, and then practically. Tennis is to him study as well as a diversion.

The outstanding achievement of the lad's career was his work in the Forest Park division play of the Municipal A. A. tourney. In five matches he won each of the 10 sets played and lost only five games in 45 contests. The set scores for the week are as follows: 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2. That is a remarkable example of steadiness for an advocate of the aggressive style of attack.

Young Brown is about 5 feet 4 inches in height and has a hard time to lift the beam at 110 pounds. He is slightly built, but has a good racket wielding arm that would do justice to many a player more pretentiously built.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Old Lamps for New. If you've ever been away, now's the time to "come back." They're all doing it. Anybody with a previous reputation and a past that extends back into the conscription-proof years is in demand, in the sporting world, to serve as stop-gaps when the time comes for the new army of drafted Sammies to quit their business ranks and go into training.

The supremacy of youth has been temporarily broken and the fracture will grow worse until the war ends. At the present time baseball "come backs" are numerous. It suffices to note that old Chief Bender, who could not make good with the weak Federal League, two years ago, is now leading the National League pitchers in average earned runs allowed. Also, he has pitched 27 runless innings.

Thus far neither John L. Sullivan nor Jim Corbett has threatened to take part in a championship battle. Jeffries, who only been out of the ring five years when he made the father of all comeback failures.

However, tennis players stand the test of time well. W. A. Larned was 39 years old when he held the title, and he has been the champion since he was a boy. He has been the champion since he was a boy.

After the present year, the word "champion" in so far as it relates to sports, will or ought to be entirely abolished until peace returns.

Back From Hasbenville.

WHEN Holcombe Ward, fat, 40 and then some, put on a return engagement as a national tennis star, after having been out of the national arena for some 12 years, he astonished the world. At least that part of it accustomed to reading of failures by athletes, in attempts to regain lost form, was immeasurably surprised.

His comeback did not last long, as he was eliminated later. But the ability which enabled him to beat Howard Voshell in the first-round play Monday, bespoke hard work and considerable progress on the road "back."

Voshell is ranked directly below the champions. He is in the 11-20 class, which includes Karl Behr, Nat Niles, T. R. Pell and other players formerly in the first 10, some of the internationalists.

Ward himself was a great player, a man of many laurels. His record follows:

Ranking.			
1899	9	1904	2
1900	7	1904	1
1901	7	1905	3
1902	4		

Performances.

Won All-Comers Doubles in 1898, with Dwight F. Davis. Davis and Ward were National doubles champions in 1899-1900-1901.

Beats Wright and Ward National doubles champions in 1904-1905-1906.

1904—Won National singles championship.

Represented United States in Davis Cup Matches, 1900-1903-1905-1906.

Col. Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., has been appointed judge by Major-General Thomas H. Barry, former commander of the Central Department of the army and upon his verdict will have the awarding of the new national army here yesterday. He has a stiff thumb, which was broken five times while playing ball.

WESTERN TRIP NOT HELPING RED SOX, HERE FOR SERIES

Pennant Contenders Have Won Only Half Their Games Since Leaving Boston.

HAVE DROPPED 11 POINTS

Barry's Men Are Still in the Hunt, However, and Hope to Beat Browns Twice.

Jack Barry's effete Red Sox, who, whether they ultimately achieve the pennant or not, must be credited with a tooth and nail fight for the same, have into sight this morning for two games with the rejuvenated Browns, the two games being distributed over three days. One contest scheduled this afternoon, tomorrow is an open date and the second battle is slated Saturday.

The champions of baseball christendom are not waxing fat off the current Western trip as far as it has progressed. On Aug. 16, the day upon which they embarked for the West, Barry's title holders were in second place, one and a half games in arrears of the White Sox. The percentage column credited them with 46 games won and 42 lost, which is 611 baseball.

Against Cleveland and the White Sox, Boston has lost ground, just a trifle, but even so, enough to indicate that they are not pacing in the lead of the American League. In the West, the Red Sox have been able to obtain nothing better than an even break and this morning are two games behind the White Sox, as the result of having lost 11 percentage points.

White Sox Outdo Red Sox.

Moreover, in the series with the White Sox which was looked upon in the light of a class, the Red Sox, despite an even break, were outscored, outhit and played with less stability than their rivals, the White Sox. Their record on the current swing follows:

Aug. 17—Boston 3; Cleveland 1.
Aug. 18—Cleveland 2; Boston 1.
Aug. 19—Cleveland 7; Boston 2.
Aug. 20—Boston 3; Cleveland 1.
Aug. 21—Cleveland 2; Boston 0.
Aug. 22—Boston 3; Chicago 1.

Allan Sothoron should be nominated for mound work against the Red Sox, who are now in the hands of Ernie Shore's turn to operate for Barry.

Walter Johnson's 9th Straight.

By splitting even with the Senators in yesterday's twin engagement, the "Big Boy" of the "Big Boy" dict in three, the second series they have won since returning home. Johnson, who has pitched 10 straight games in a row, was fractured by Walter Johnson in the first game. Johnson relieved the faltering Harry Sawyer in the first inning, walked Magee and pitched two balls to Slater in the sixth session of the first game.

The score at the time was 1 to 1 and as the Senators counted the winning tally in the eighth, Johnson turned in seven errors on the field. He gave him a string of nine straight.

The second game was anything but interesting to watch. Griffith's team turned in seven errors on the field, all of which figured in the nine runs made by Jones' crew. Davenport, with a big lead, merely loafed to the mound after the lead had been put to four runs and eight hits, although the insistence of the Senators that the Browns take the game, rather than an extraordinary run, from big Dave, probably accounted for the victory.

Sloan Heavily Bombarded.

Yale Sloan had a very exciting afternoon. Batting for Groom in the eighth inning of the first game, he stopped a fast one from Johnson with his shin. Dumont cracked him on the head with a pitched ball in the first inning of the second game and Galla, vice Dumont, repeated the act in the sixth inning.

"Speed" Martin has been found wanting. Jones yesterday instructed Bobby Quinn to express the young pitcher to Oakland. It was not divulged whether there was a string attached.

President Ban Johnson of the American League is expected to attend Saturday's match between the Browns and Red Sox. The big "pooh bah" is accompanying Lieut. Col. Raymond Sheldon, U. S. A., on his inspection tour of the district.

Back From the Discards.

YES, BO, they're actually after this once-great player, whose defensive play has slowed to a snail's pace and whose hitting for the Athletics was a mere echo of the crack of that once great bat. That major league clubs are looking to this sort of material to tide them through the war period is evidence enough of the lowering standard of play and of the growing fear that war will snatch the younger element out of the fat ease of baseballism.

Stiff Thumb Exempts Player.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 23.—Walter Truesdale, catcher for the Boston National baseball club, failed to pass the physical examination for the new national army here yesterday. He has a stiff thumb, which was broken five times while playing ball.

SPORTS SALAD

The Revue.

THE Browns' streak was broken. But by the same token. They didn't once think of retreating; But on the contrary. It made them more wary. And Griffith was handed a beating.

The first was a flivver. We couldn't deliver. The Fireball King was in fettle. The way he was pitching. He seemed to be itching. The hash of the Brownies to settle.

That fireball flinger. Is sure a humdinger. It's seldom if ever he'll falter; Old Griff is a sharper. He yanked Mr. Harper. And gave us a dose of Sir Walter.

The member from Kansas. Pitched four of the stanzas. And stopped an incipient rally. His smoke ball was smoking. His slants were provoking. And on him the Browns couldn't tally.

The Cards were lambasted. Our flag is half-masted. The rooters have gone into mourning. With echoes and pleasure. The Braves took their measure. And sunk 'em without any warning.

Even Break.

THE Brownies' nice little winning streak was broken beyond repair yesterday. The boys didn't waste any time picking up the pieces, but started right to work on another one. That's the spirit!

The Boston Red Sox will be the guests of Flanders Jones at Sportsman's Park this afternoon. It will be some function. Everybody is invited to come.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether it was Bader or Gandil who was knocked down by Chick Gandil in Tuesday's battle at Chicago. However, Gandil gets credit for a hit, no matter who was on the receiving end of the argument.

Cardinals Oppose Dodgers in First of 3 Games Today

Huggins' Men Have Record of Four Victories in Seven Starts on Present Trip.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—With a record of four victories and three defeats for the present swing in the East, the Cardinals, who still cling to third place in the National League for runner-up honors, are here today to open a three-game series against the Superbas, who in the last three days have played 45 innings of baseball against the Pirates, each of the trio of battles going extra rounds.

The Cardinals came here from Boston, where yesterday they dropped the final contest of the series to Stallings' men, 6-1, the game being decided in the first inning when Bill Doak was clouted for three singles, a triple and a home run by Powell.

The damage was four runs and a trimming for Huggins' men.

Ed Walsh, the "Iron man" of the American League away back in 1906, when Flanders Jones won a pennant, served today as umpire. The White Sox received credit for the victory, despite the fact that he hurled only two innings. It was Walsh's second conquest in the National League, his other coming over the Cubs.

Walsh Faced to Retire.

When Walsh faced Watson in the second inning, after yielding only one infield hit—that by Jack Smith—he was hit in the head by a pitched ball and forced to retire. Art Neft took the burden and held the Cardinals to four hits in the remaining seven frames. The Knot-Holers' lone marker was due to an error by Maranville.

In the contests played this season with the Superbas, their opponents for today, Huggins' men have an even break in 16 battles.

Lee Meadows, the be-spectacled right-hander, who has been knocked off the hill in less than an inning in his last two outings, was hurt for the Cardinals. Sherrod Smith probably will oppose him.

VAL SATTERFIELD LOSES FIRST ROUND MATCH IN PLAY AT FOREST HILLS

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Val Satterfield, youthful St. Louis tennis star, was beaten yesterday after a hard struggle, by F. Anderson of New York in the first round of the junior championship tournament.

After losing a love set in the first and being beaten 6-3 in the second, Satterfield came back and evened the score by taking the third and fourth sets, 7-5, 6-4, respectively. He was beaten in the fifth and deciding set, however, 6-3.

TEN CHAMPS IN MEET.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 23.—Ten of the 12 New England athletes who won titles in sectional championship meets of the Amateur Athletic Union last year, have sent in their entries for the New England championship track meet to be held on Technology Field, Cambridge, on Saturday. More than 100 entries have been received.

PIRATES-DOGGERS 22 INNING GAME SETS N. L. RECORD

Brooklyn Defeats Pittsburgh, 6-5, With Marquard Pitching for Pirates Cadore.

IT took the Dodgers 22 innings to gain a verdict over the Pirates yesterday. You can't frame up any kind of a game that the Bucs can't lose.

Johnny Dundee outpointed Johnny Mealey at Philadelphia last night. Mealey was soft for Dundee.

Reducing the price of flour will only mean that much extra dough for the bakers. Moral: Bake your own.

Wray Brown defeated Ray Hollinshead for the championship of Tower Grove Park. Hoop-Ray for Wray!

Age Is Relative.

W RAY BROWN is but 16 years old. Demonstrating that youth was his asset. On the opposite fin Holcombe Ward, who with Dwight Davis won the all-comers' doubles' championship in 1898, cleaned up on a pair of youngsters at Forest Hill, N. Y., on Monday.

First-classing this event was merely incidents in a guy's life, serving no other purpose than to mark the flight of time.

"Miss Lulu Wins Catboat Honor." It was a scratch event.

Alexander won his twenty-first game of the season yesterday. Alex didn't get any bonus; just did it on general principles. It's a habit.

"Good Form Should Be the First Rudiment of Golf." But, suffering mackerel, just because you don't happen to be an Apollo or a Venus, as the case may be, is that any reason why you shouldn't tear off a 72 now and then?

If anything should happen to Bill "Raiden the Giants would be without their best catcher. Without a dependable backstop any club is liable to slip.

Infielders and outfielders might claim exemption on the ground that they had a flock of pitchers to support.

The University of Pennsylvania has abolished the training table for the nonce. In other words they have taken the "cats" out of athletics.

Coast Hurdlers Send in Entries for A. A. U. Meet

Kelly and Thompson Will Be Here for Championship Events at Francis Field.

Fred Kelly and Earl Thompson, the star hurdlers of the Los Angeles A. C., have sent in their entries for both the high and low stick events to be staged on senior day at the annual track and field championships of the National A. A. U. to be held here Aug. 31-Sept. 1 and 2. They also are entered in the all-around championships. This was the announcement made this morning by Tom Watts, president of the Western district of the A. A. U.

Kelly was the champion over the sticks before Bob Simpson, the Missouri U. star, sprang into prominence by winning the 100 yd. dash at the last Olympic games held in Stockholm.

With these two men down to start, all that remains to be seen is the two events, the greatest hurdle races ever seen is for Bob Simpson to get a further triumph from the second Officers' Reserve training camp at Ft. Riley. Simpson does not report at Ft. Riley until Aug. 27, and whether he can get a further triumph is a question.

"Indian" Schutte, coach of the Missouri U. track men, will arrive in the city today for a confab with Watts regarding the coming meet. Schutte has entered Earl Renick in the hurdle events, and Jack Scholz, a former Soldan High boy, and present Missouri Valley dash champion, in the dash events.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Philadelphia—Johnny Dundee, New York lightweight, easily outpointed Johnny Mealey of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout.

St. Paul—Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul was given a wide margin decision by newspaper writers over George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in a ten-round bout.

\$5000 CIRCUIT STAKE DRAWS A CLASSY FIELD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The \$5000 stake for 2:11 trotters was the feature event of the fourth day's card of the Grand Circuit meeting at Belmont today. This was the chief attraction of the meeting and with the best bunch of trotters of the year entered and the promise of a big paid starting one of the best races of the season was looked for.

Early Dreams, Peter Chenault, Ima Jay, W. J. Layburn, Belmont, Misses Ryan and Carol met Misses Strick and Henke. The latter players are Fairgrounds entrants, although they have competed at Forest Park during the present tournament, as too few entrants came from the North Side district to hold a tournament. Misses Henke and Strick are favored to win.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINALS

The municipal tennis championship of women's doubles play will be decided this afternoon on the public courts in Forest Park when Misses Ryan and Carol meet Misses Strick and Henke. The latter players are Fairgrounds entrants, although they have competed at Forest Park during the present tournament, as too few entrants came from the North Side district to hold a tournament. Misses Henke and Strick are favored to win.

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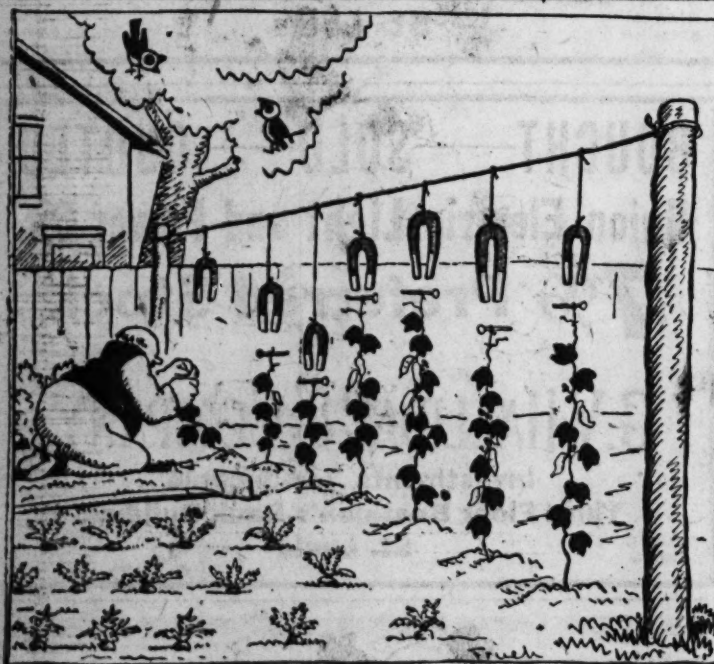
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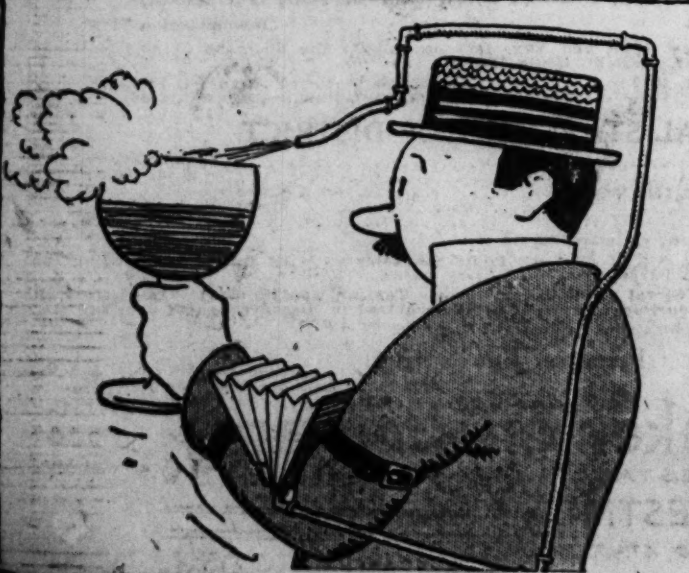


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To Blow Foam Off. By Fruch.

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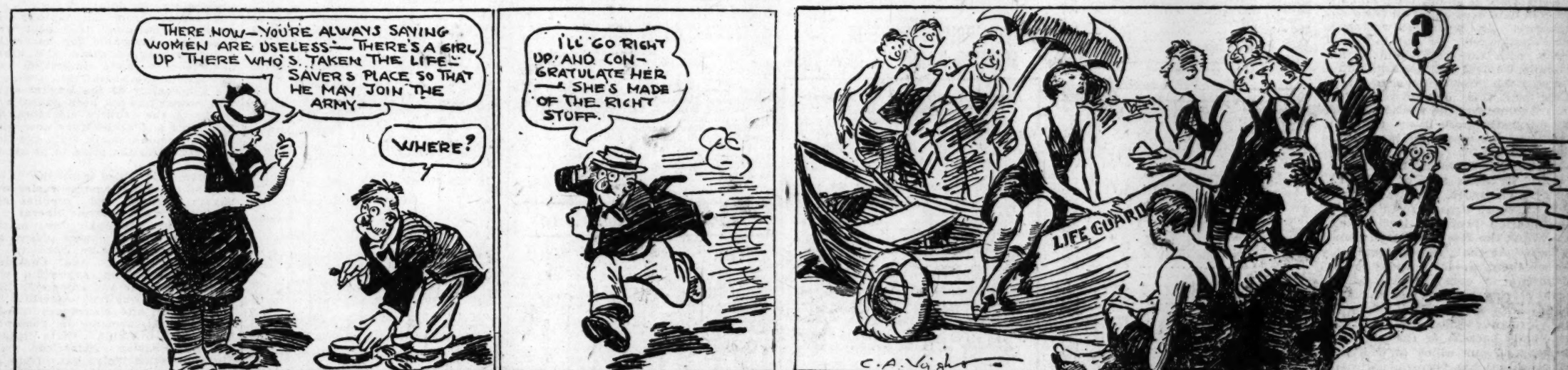
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SILLYSONNETS



"PETEY"--Yes, But She's Keeping a Lot Home -- By C. A. VOIGHT



PENNY ANTE LADIES' NIGHT

BY JEAN KNOTT



A Polite Parrot.

A PARROT had spent most of his life in the box office of a theater and had learned a good many of the words and phrases common to that place," relates Harry Bard, manager of the Rialto Theater. "One day he was missed from his accustomed perch, and after a long search was found in a tree in the middle of a field. He was surrounded by a flock of crows who were attacking

him from all sides and had picked off almost all his feathers. As his rescuers came up they heard him saying: "Don't be in a hurry, gentlemen. 'One at a time!' 'Don't push!' 'Don't shove!' 'Take your time!' There are a few good ones left."—Chicago Herald.

In the new deal that is coming the kings and queens will be eliminated from the deck.—Nashville Banner.

He Worked Hard.

A LANGUID youth of Washington, after having tried several jobs and fallen down out of sheer laziness, was placed with a Government naturalist. But even in this position he was slow. It took him two hours to give certain living specimens of birds their feed. The good point he possessed was willingness. One afternoon, after having changed the water for some fish, he

asked his employer: "What shall I do now, sir?" The naturalist reflected a moment and then answered: "Well, William, I think you might take the tortoise for a run."—Everybody's Magazine.

According to the latest statistics there are 7,248,649,513 things a woman can find for her husband to do while he is resting.—Chicago News.

METROPOLITAN MOVIES



"Now, Henry, for the coming autumn and winter I want some new rings, about a dozen gowns, some sables and a limousine."
"Look here, my dear, you're liable to arrest and imprisonment for that statement."
"Why, I don't understand you. Please explain."
"Because you're dealing in futures."

Feared He'd Be Angry.

SHE was a muscular young Amazon from the wilds of Amazon, and she was doing war work down at the old farm. One morning the farmer's wife, passing a belt of trees, which the Amazon was learning to fell, found her in tears. "What's the matter, Annie?" Annie fingered the ax dolefully. "I've been and cut down the wrong

tree, and I'm afraid the master'll be awful wild."
"Oh, that's all right, my girl. He understands that you're new to the work and you've got to learn. We all make mistakes sometimes. I'll go and explain matters to him. Where is he—in the cowshed?"
"No, mum. 'E's under the tree."
—London Answer.
"Happy as a lark" is never the result of a "lark."—Deseret News.